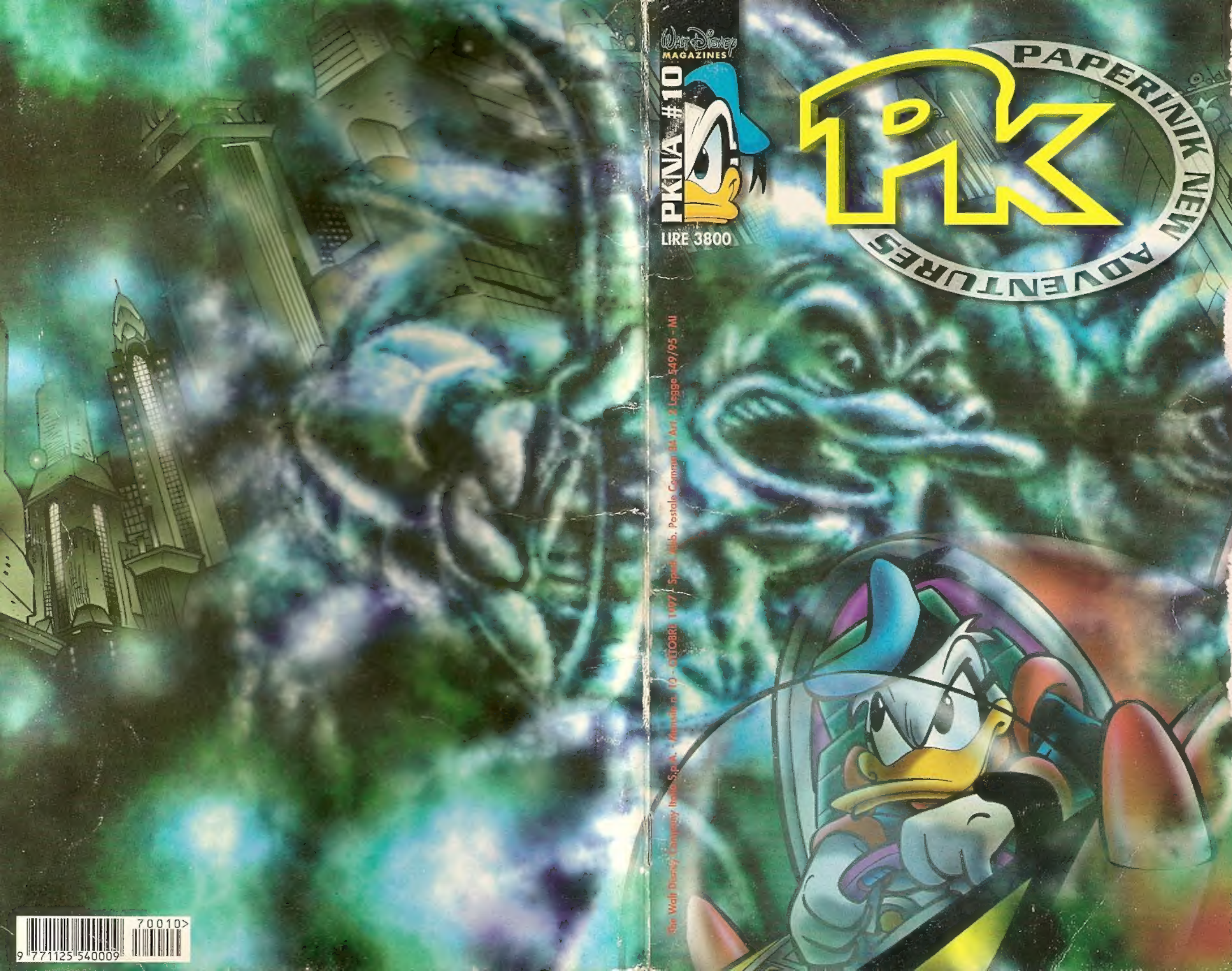




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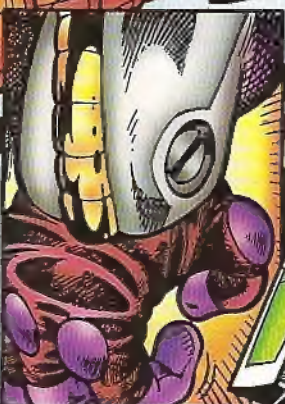


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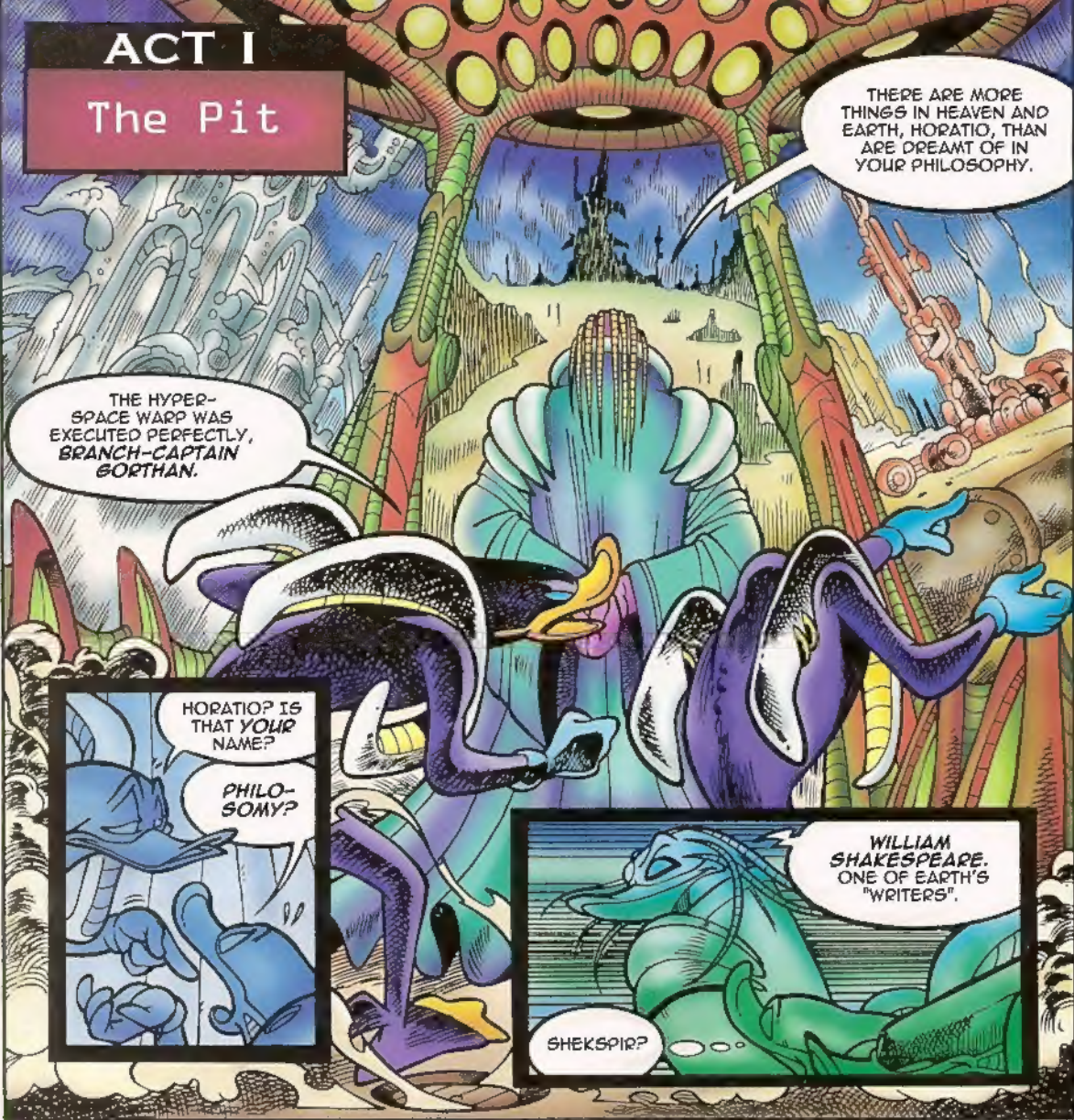


TRAUMA



ACT I

The Pit



THE HYPER-SPACE WARP WAS EXECUTED PERFECTLY, BRANCH-CAPTAIN GORTHAN.

HORATIO? IS THAT YOUR NAME?

PHILO-SOMY?

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE. ONE OF EARTH'S "WRITERS".

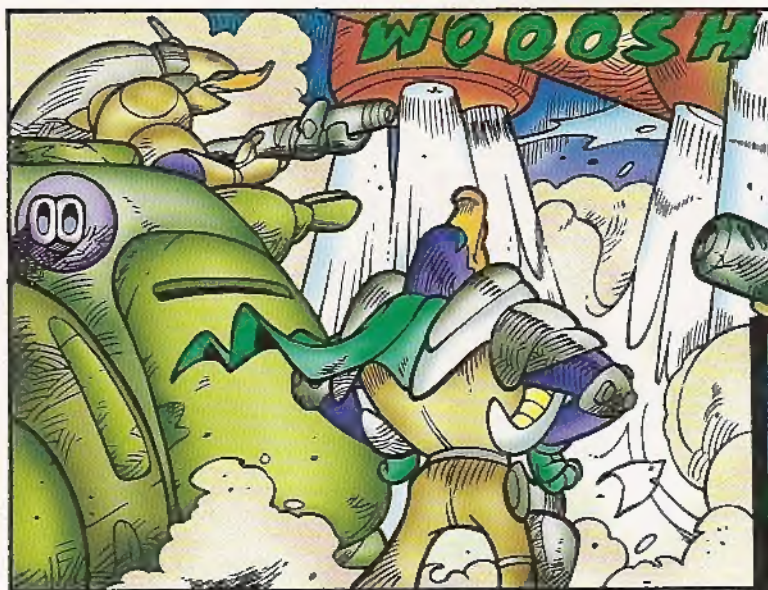
SHEKSPIR?



THE EARTHLY CIVILISATION IS VERY INTERESTING. WE SHOULD STUDY IT WITH GREAT CARE.



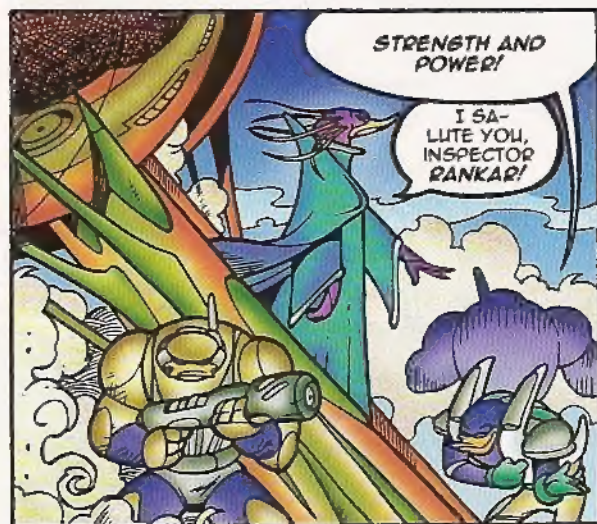
BEFORE DESTROYING IT.



LANDING AUTHORIZATION
ACCEPTED. FINALIZING
DOCKING PROCEDURE.



WELCOME TO THE
PIT, BORTHAN.



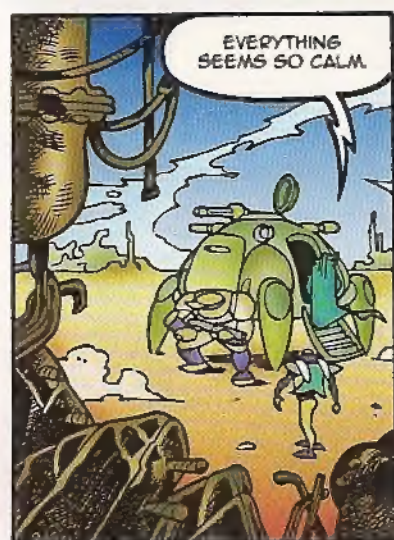
STRENGTH AND
POWER!

I SA-
LUTE YOU,
INSPECTOR
RANKAR!



PLEASE EXCUSE OUR LACK OF
A PROPER DOCKING AREA. WE DON'T
RECEIVE MANY VISITORS HERE.

NO MATTER.
I FIND THIS ALL VERY
WELCOMING.



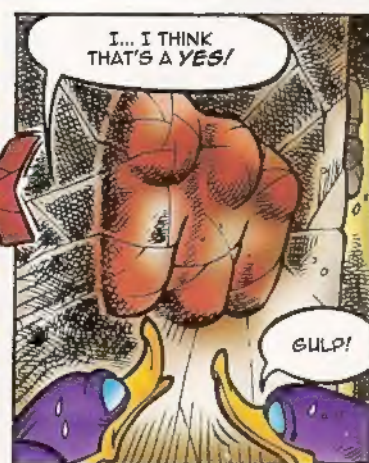
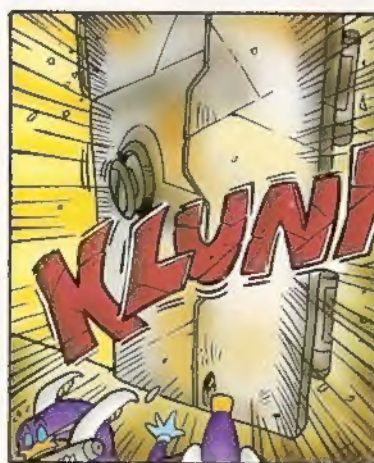
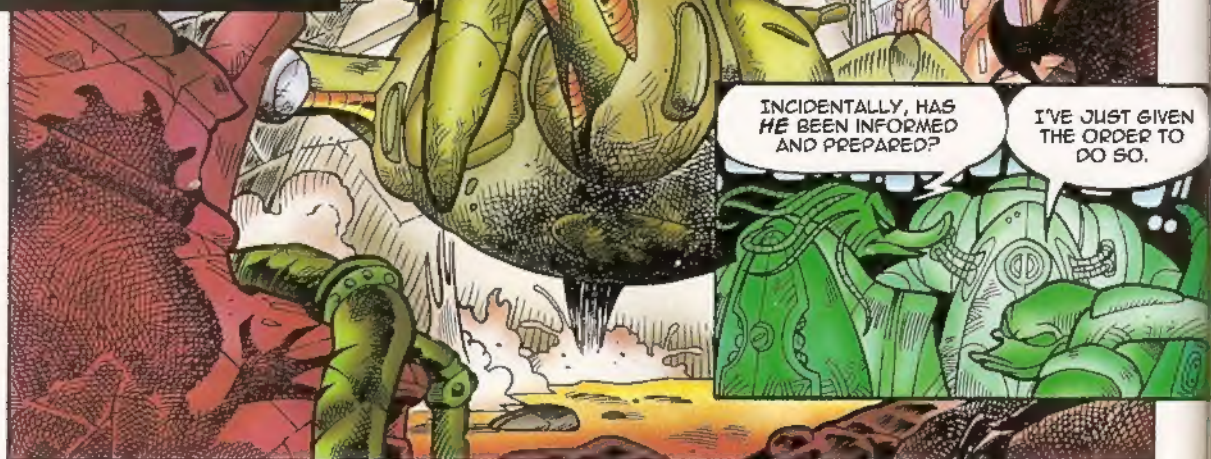
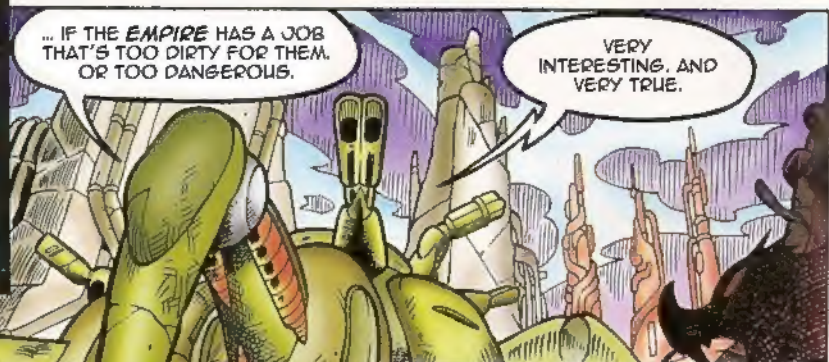
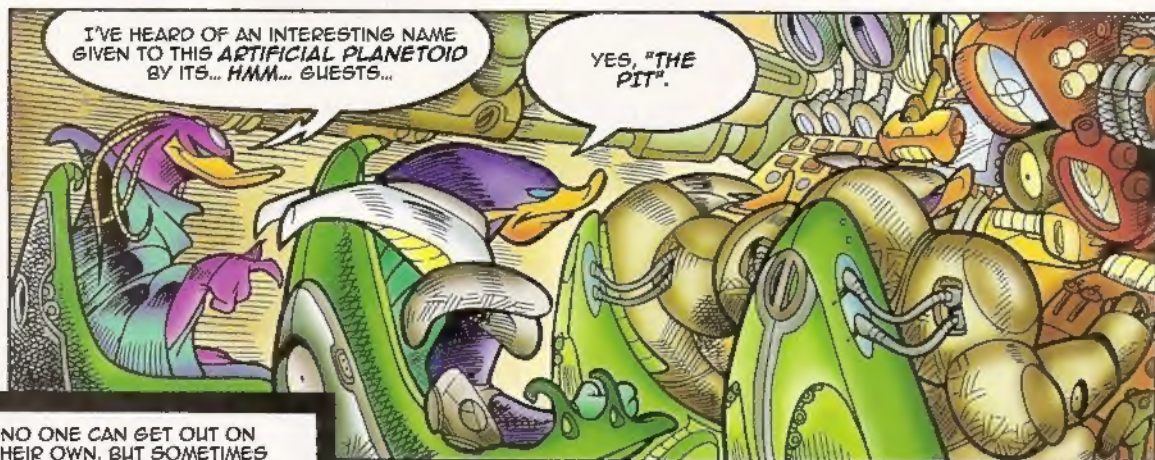
EVERYTHING
SEEMS SO CALM.



YOU'RE
RIGHT...



... SEEMS.



WHEN?

NOW.

I'M DISAPPOINTED, RANKAR.
I WAS HOPING FOR A CHANCE
TO SEE YOUR COLLECTION
OF BAD BOYS.

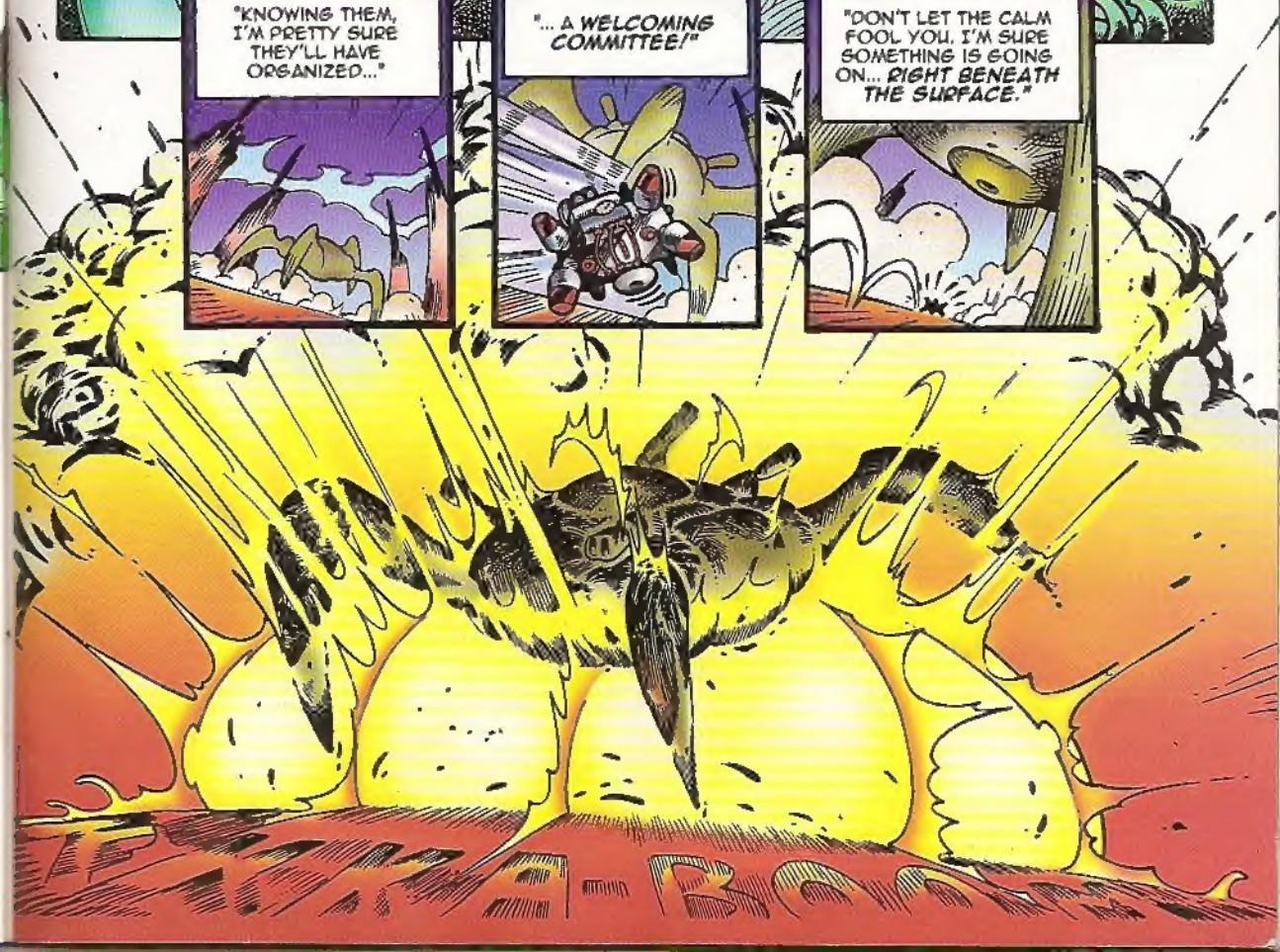
DON'T WORRY, YOUR
EXCELLENCE!

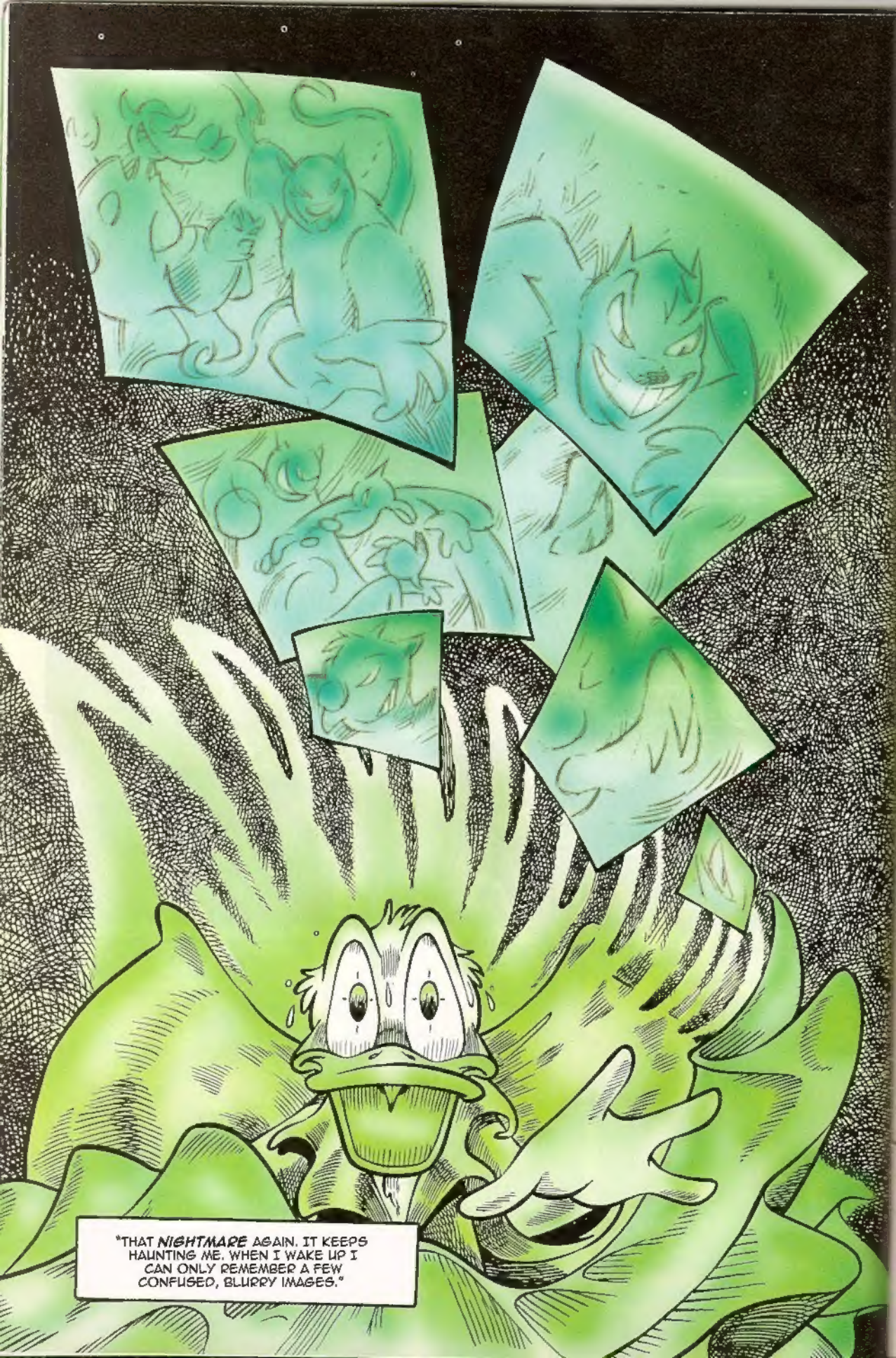
BEFORE I
LEAVE WITH THE
MAIN EVENT.

"KNOWING THEM,
I'M PRETTY SURE
THEY'LL HAVE
ORGANIZED..."

"... A WELCOMING
COMMITTEE!"

"DON'T LET THE CALM
FOOL YOU. I'M SURE
SOMETHING IS GOING
ON... RIGHT BENEATH
THE SURFACE."





"THAT NIGHTMARE AGAIN. IT KEEPS HAUNTING ME. WHEN I WAKE UP I CAN ONLY REMEMBER A FEW CONFUSED, BLURRY IMAGES."

"AFTERWARDS, I'M LEFT WITH AN ANNOYING SENSE OF FEAR, THAT I JUST CAN'T SHAKE."

SO MUCH FOR GETTING SOME WELL-DESERVED REST!



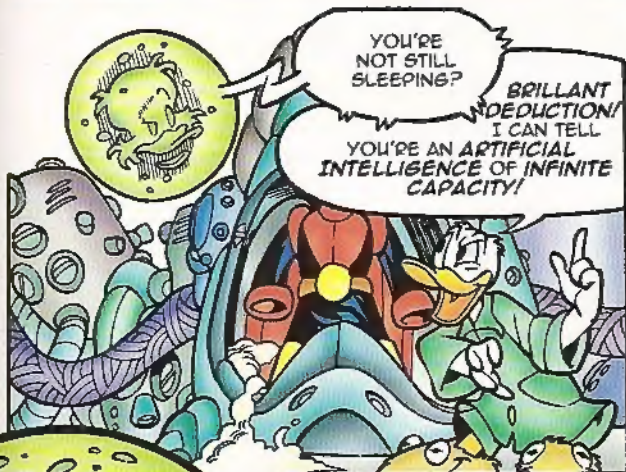
THE PLANET'S GREAT DEFENDER ENTERS TRIUMPHANTLY, DEMANDING RESPECT AND STRIKING FEAR INTO HIS ENEMIES.

HA, HA, HA, VERY FUNNY!



YOU'RE NOT STILL SLEEPING?

BRILLANT DEDUCTION! I CAN TELL YOU'RE AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OF INFINITE CAPACITY!



I GUESS I'LL GO ON PATROL AGAIN TONIGHT.

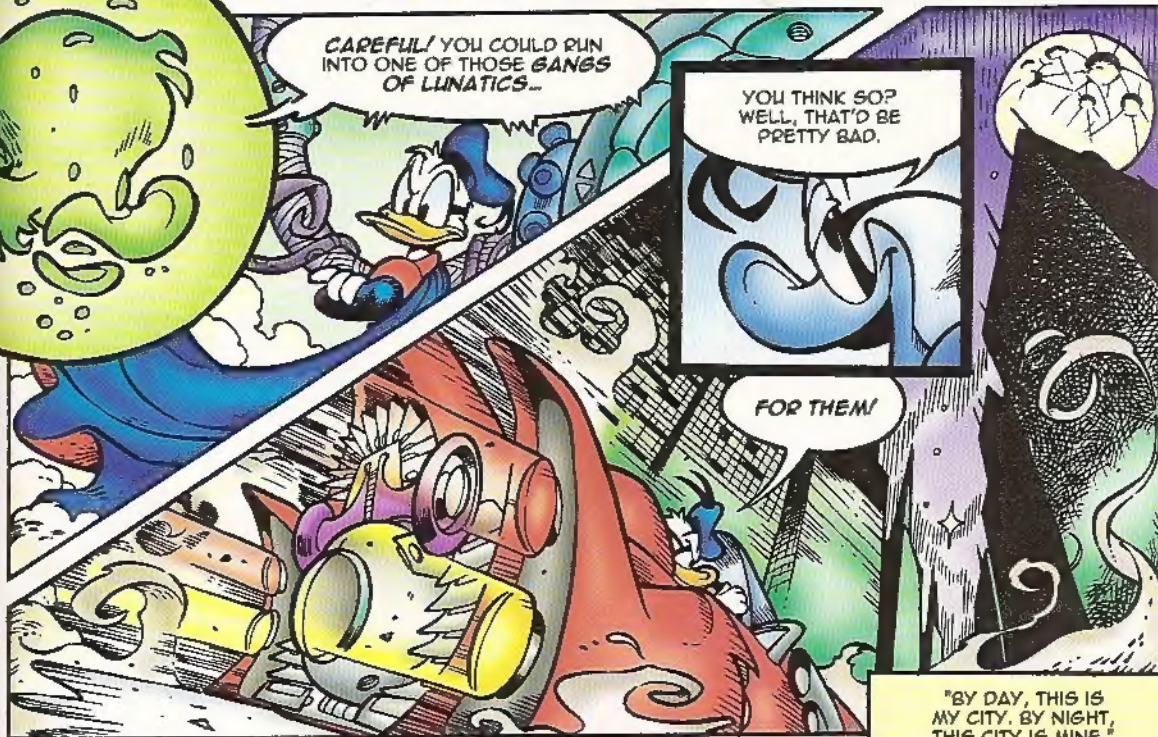
A COMMENDABLE INITIATIVE. IT SHOULD BE GOOD FOR YOUR NERVES.



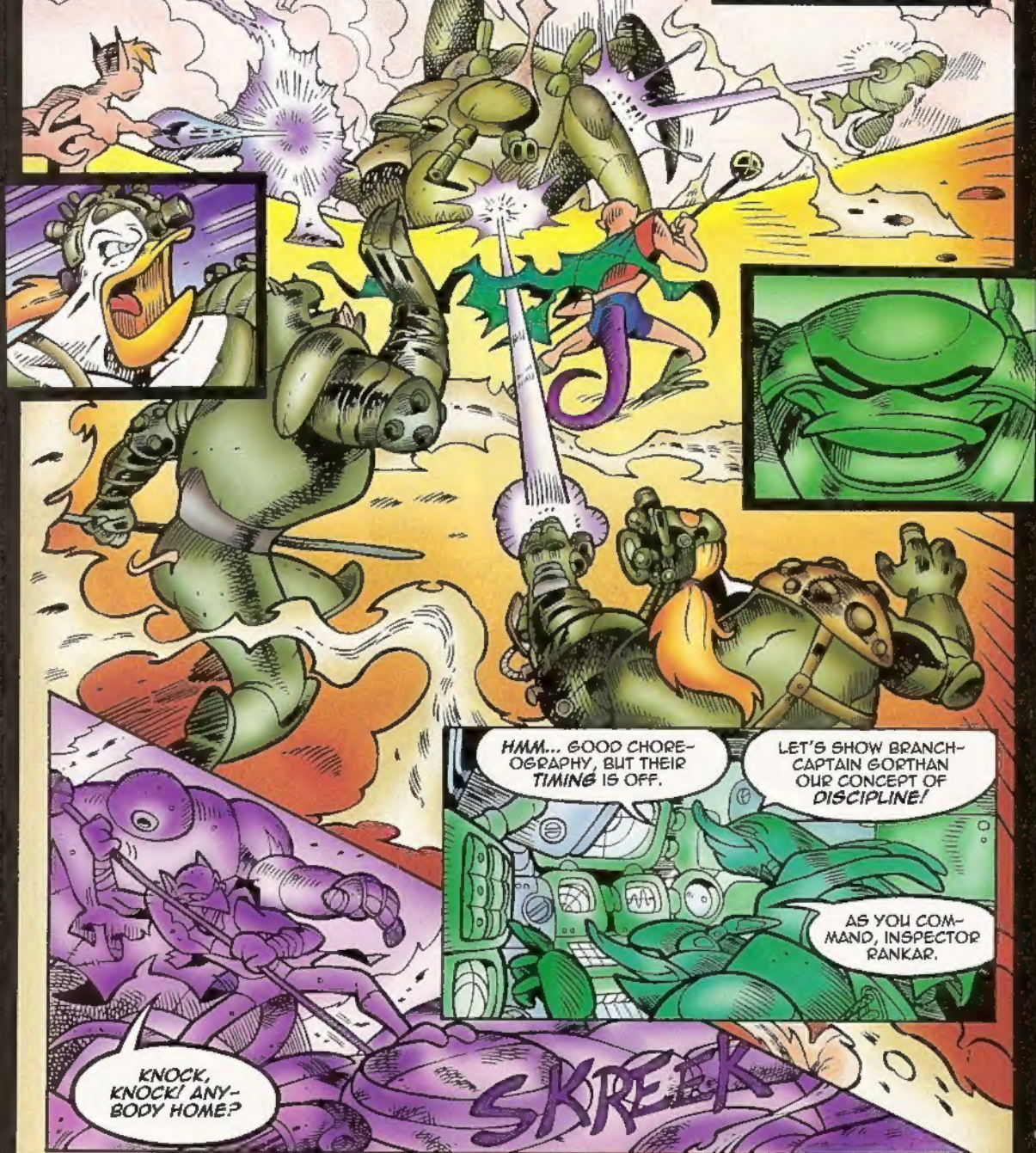
CAREFUL! YOU COULD RUN INTO ONE OF THOSE GANGS OF LUNATICS...

YOU THINK SO? WELL, THAT'D BE PRETTY BAD.

FOR THEM!



"BY DAY, THIS IS MY CITY. BY NIGHT, THIS CITY IS MINE."



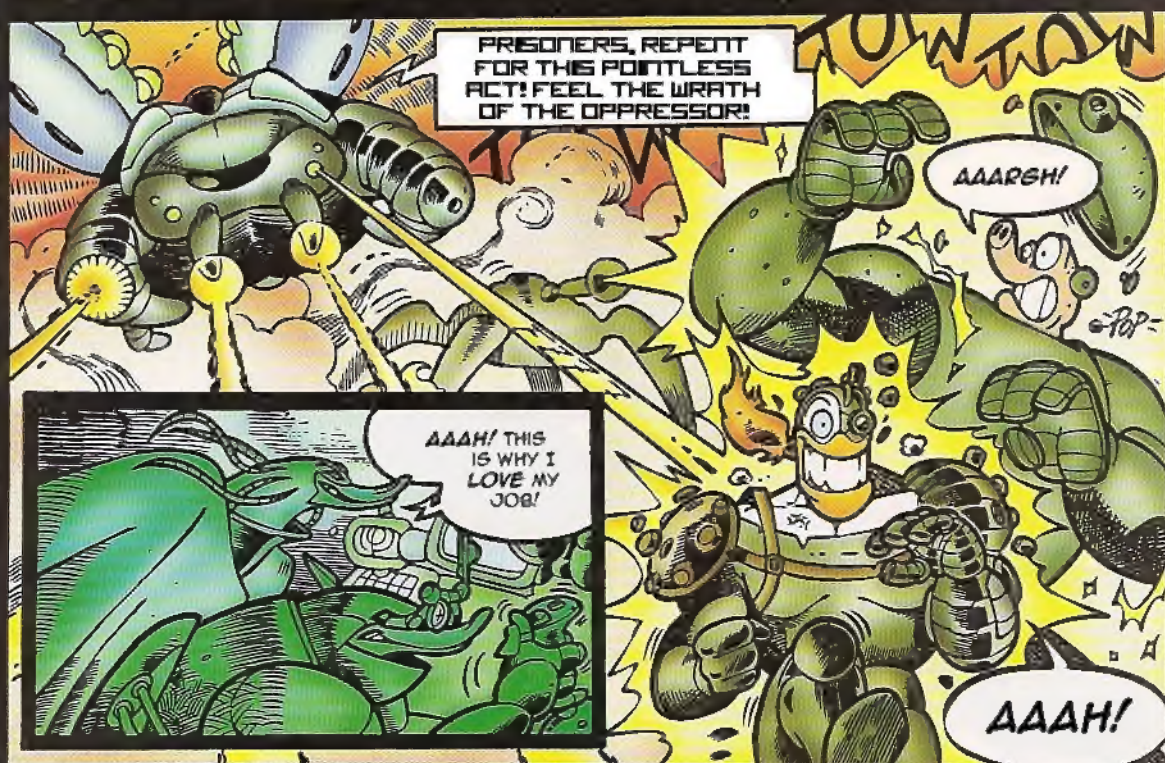
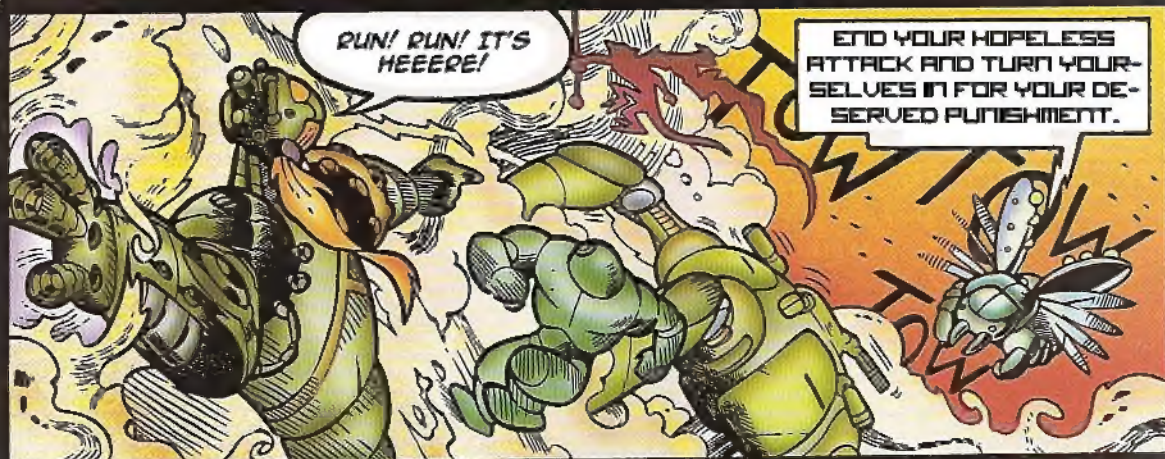
HMM... GOOD CHORE-
OGRAPHY, BUT THEIR
TIMING IS OFF.

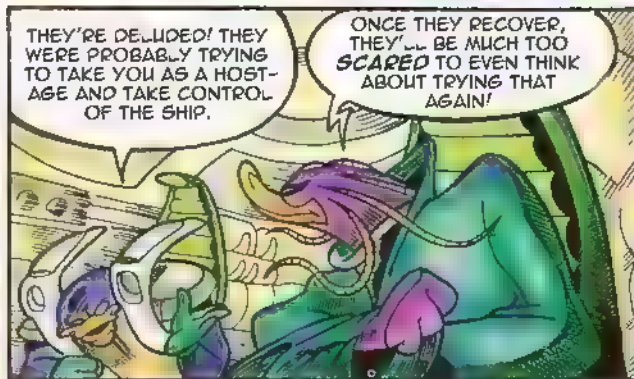
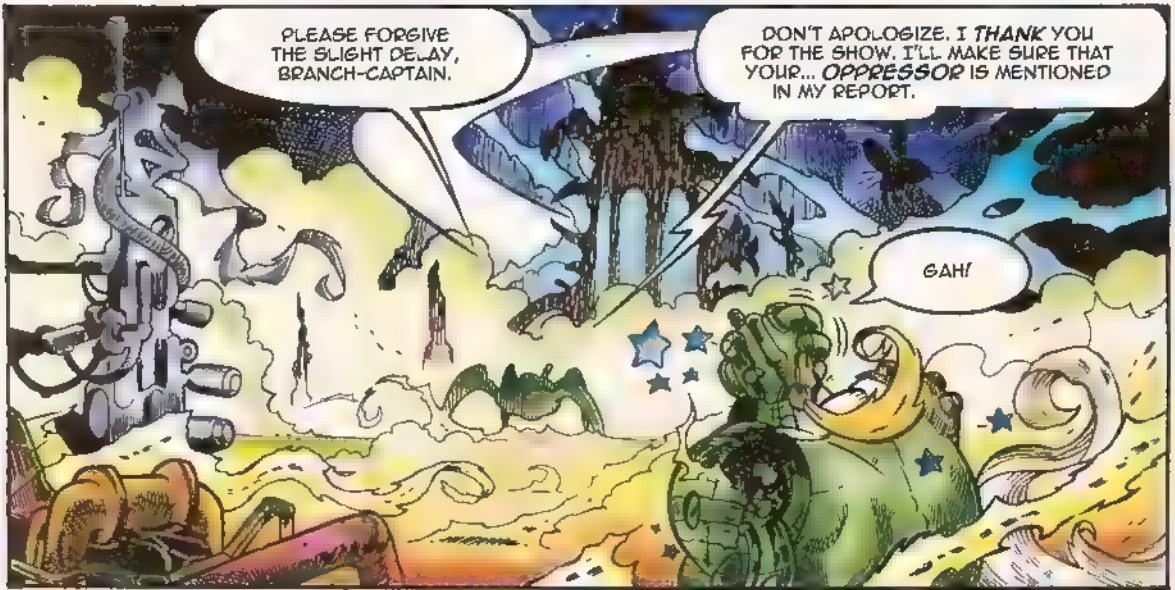
LET'S SHOW BRANCH-
CAPTAIN GORTHAN
OUR CONCEPT OF
DISCIPLINE!

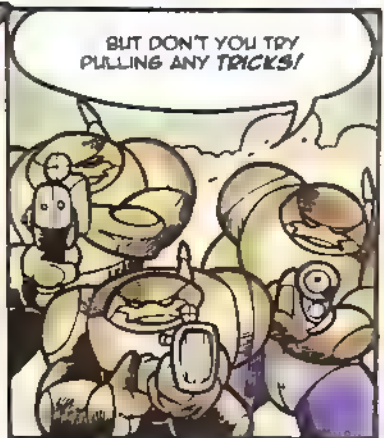
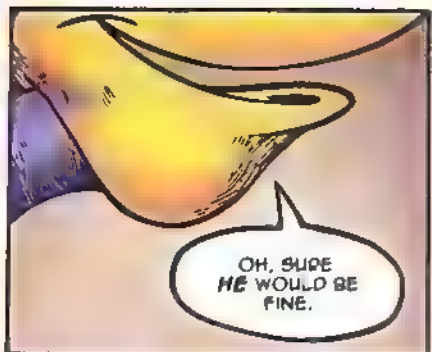
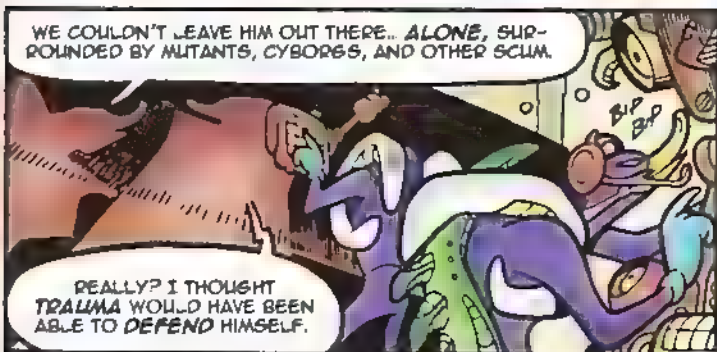
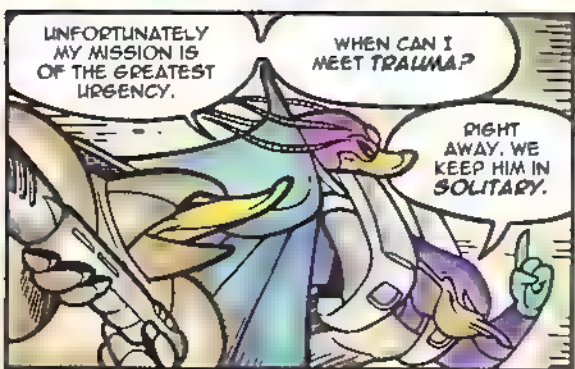
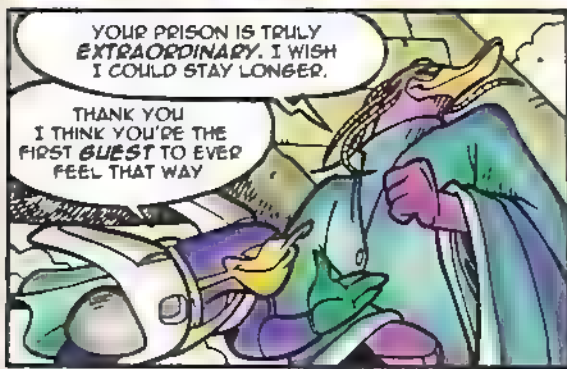
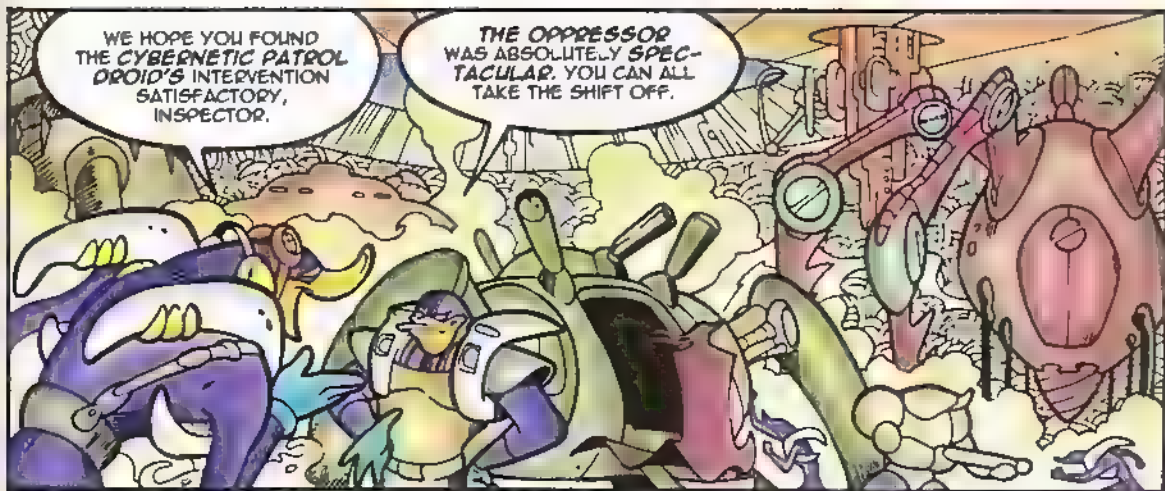
AS YOU COM-
MAND, INSPECTOR
RANKAR.

KNOCK,
KNOCK! ANY-
BODY HOME?

SKREEK



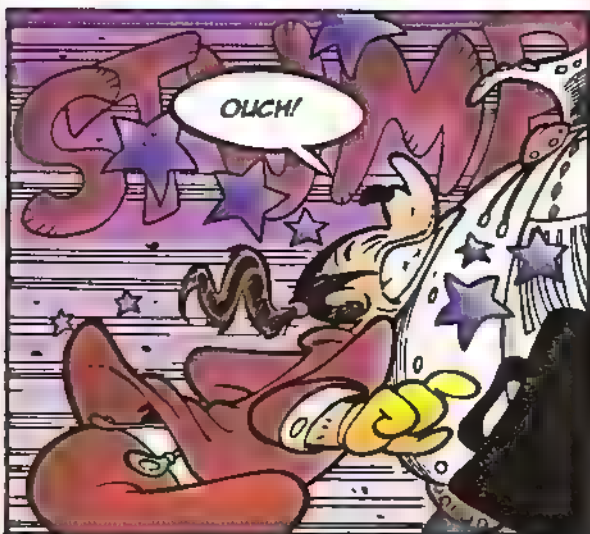




TOO BAD.

I LOVE
TRICKS.







ESPECIALLY IF YOU DON'T HAND OVER YOUR BRIEF-CASE, WALLET, AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU GOT ON YA!

HEY, OUR NEW PAL HERE WANTS TO GET TO KNOW US!

HA HA!

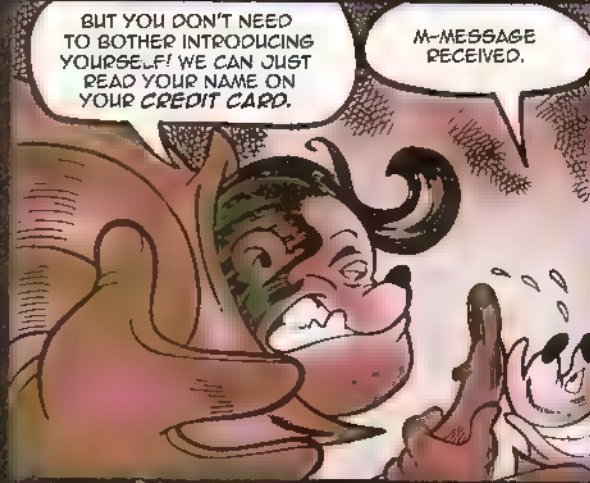
YEAH!

TELL HIM WHO WE IS, BOSS!

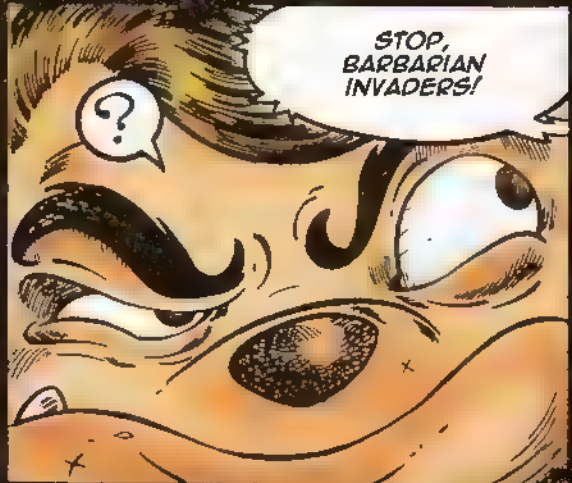


BUDDY, YOU JUST RAN INTO... THE ROCK 'N' ROLL KINGS!

GAH!



M-MESSAGE RECEIVED.



I COULD THROW YOU IN THE LION PIT, BUT I WOULDN'T WANT TO STAND IN THE WAY OF MY VALIANT WARRIORS HAVING SOME FUN!

THE LEGION!

GET 'EM,
BOYZ!

"GANGS OF HOODLUMS EACH ONE
WITH THEIR OWN LITTLE OBSESSION,
LIKE ROCK AND ROLL OR MOVIES
ABOUT ANCIENT ROME. THEY'RE THE
NEWEST SICKNESS TO HIT DUCKBURG

CHARGE,
PROUD WARRIORS!

YEAH

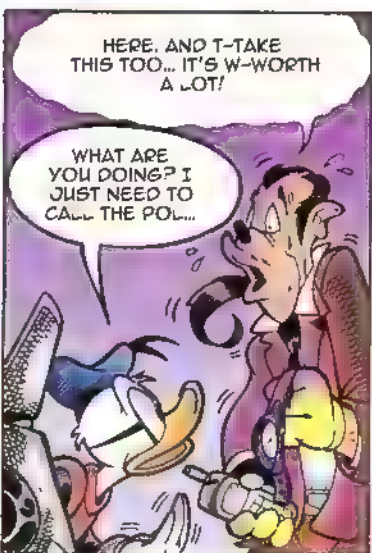
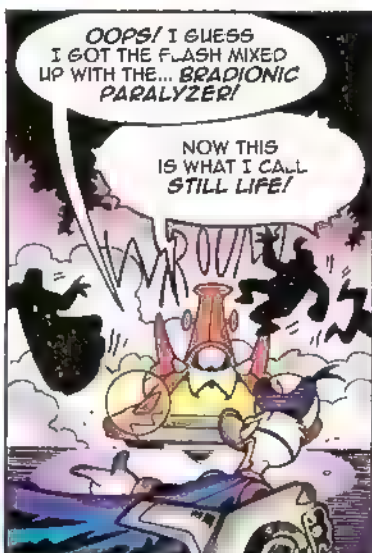
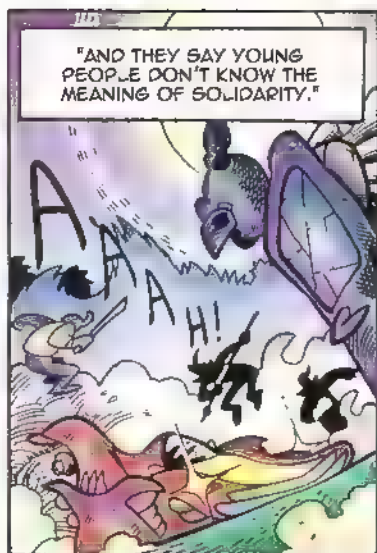
"AND I'M THE
DOCTOR."

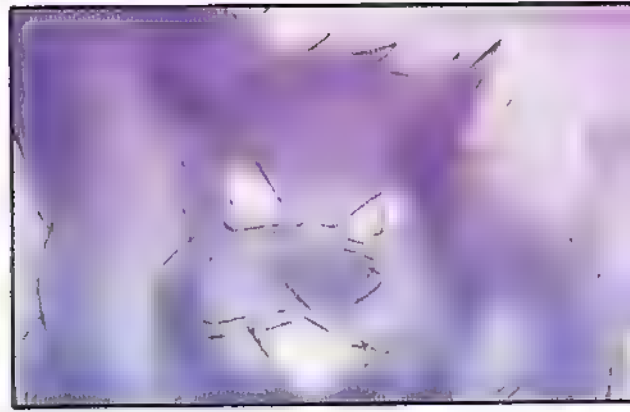
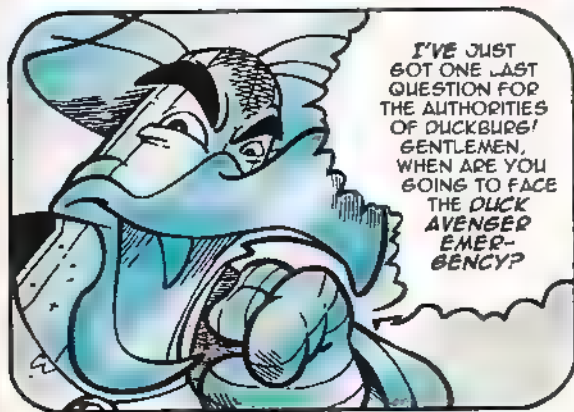
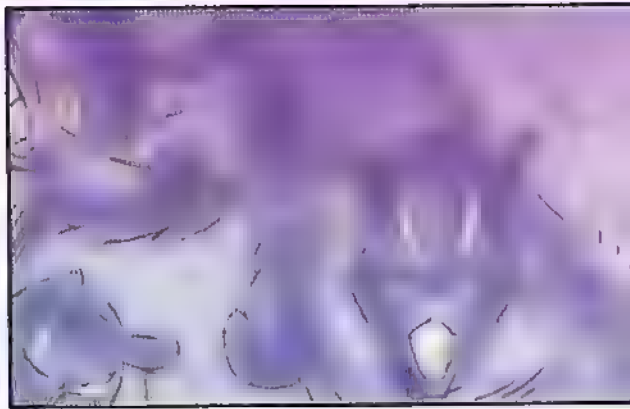
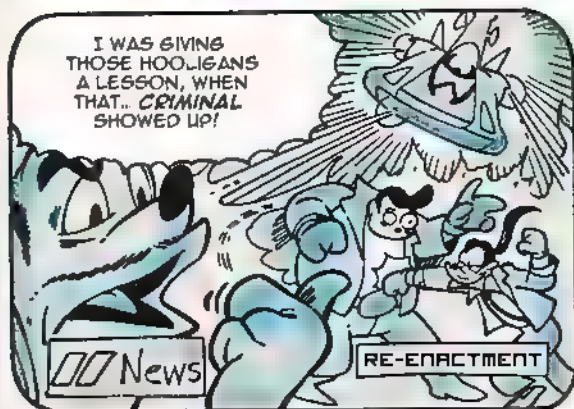
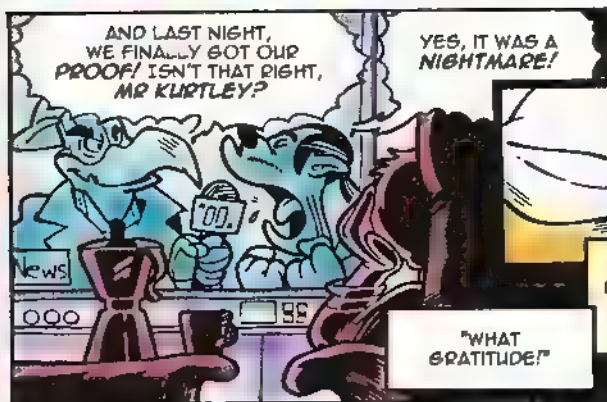
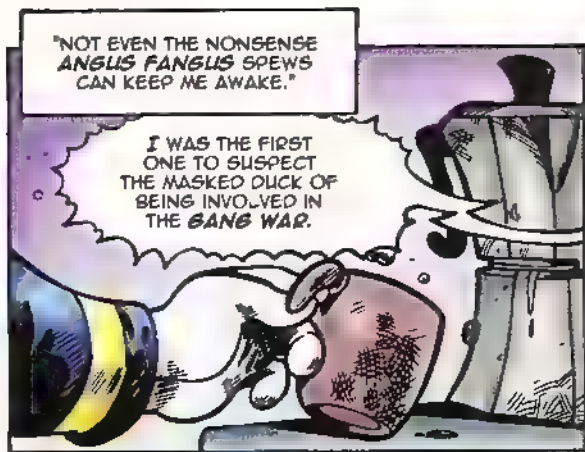
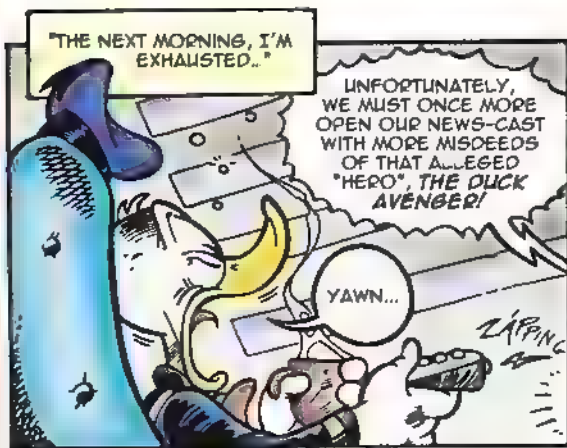
THE DUCK
AVENGER!

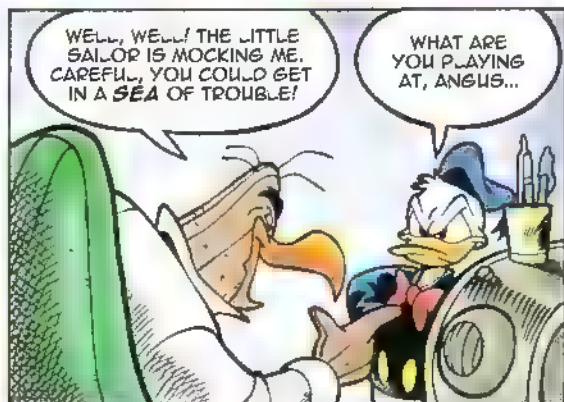
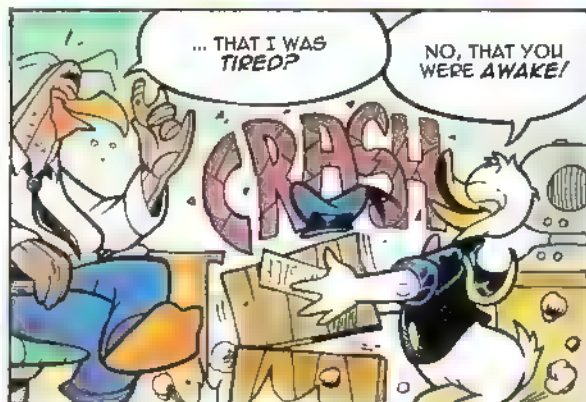
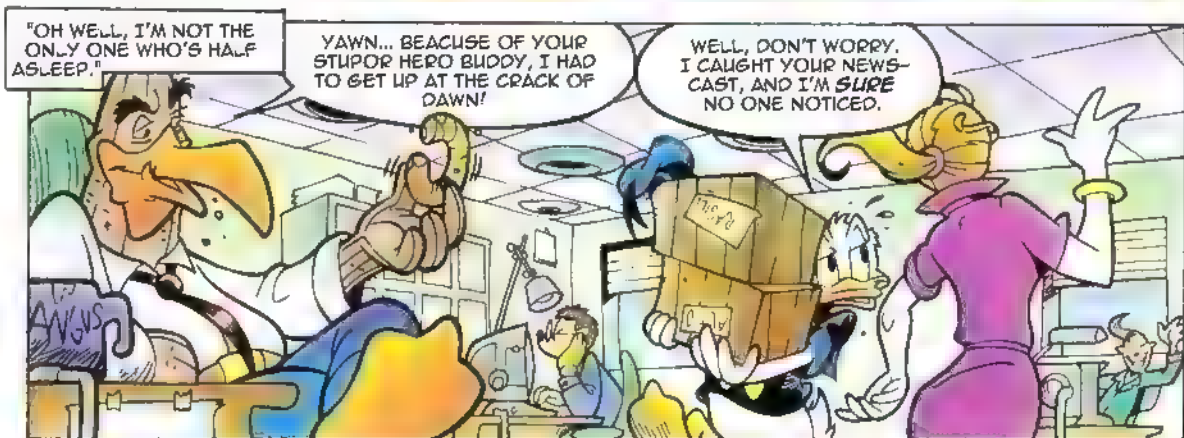
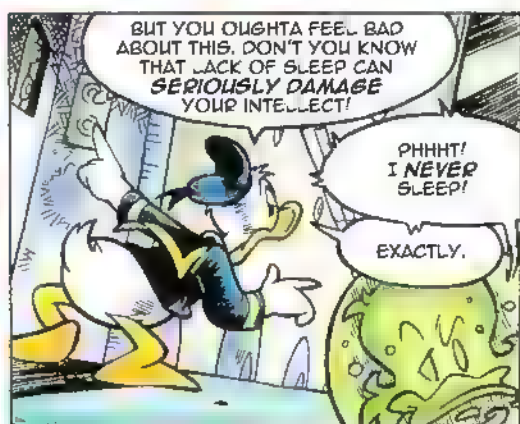
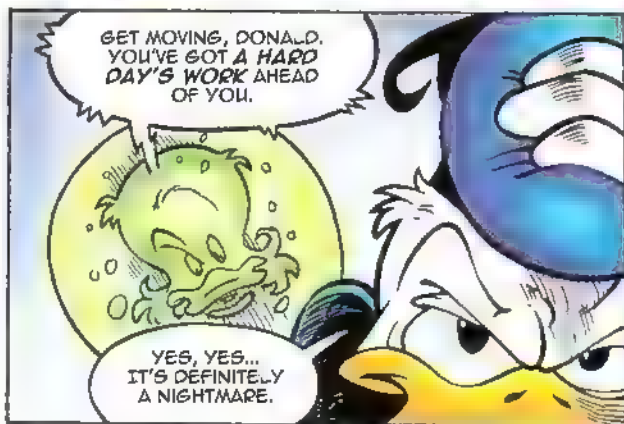
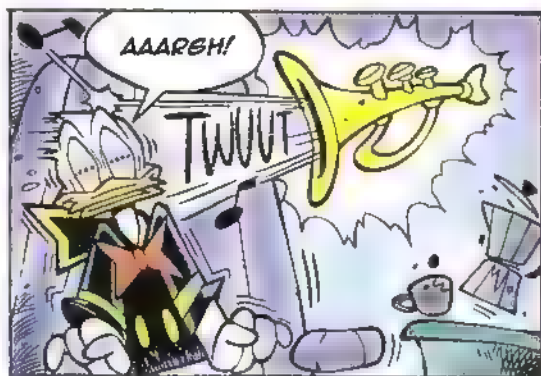
DID YOU KIDS JUST
KEEP THE COSTUME
PARTY GOING ALL
NIGHT? MOMMY'S
GONNA BE WORRIED
SICK ABOUT YOU!

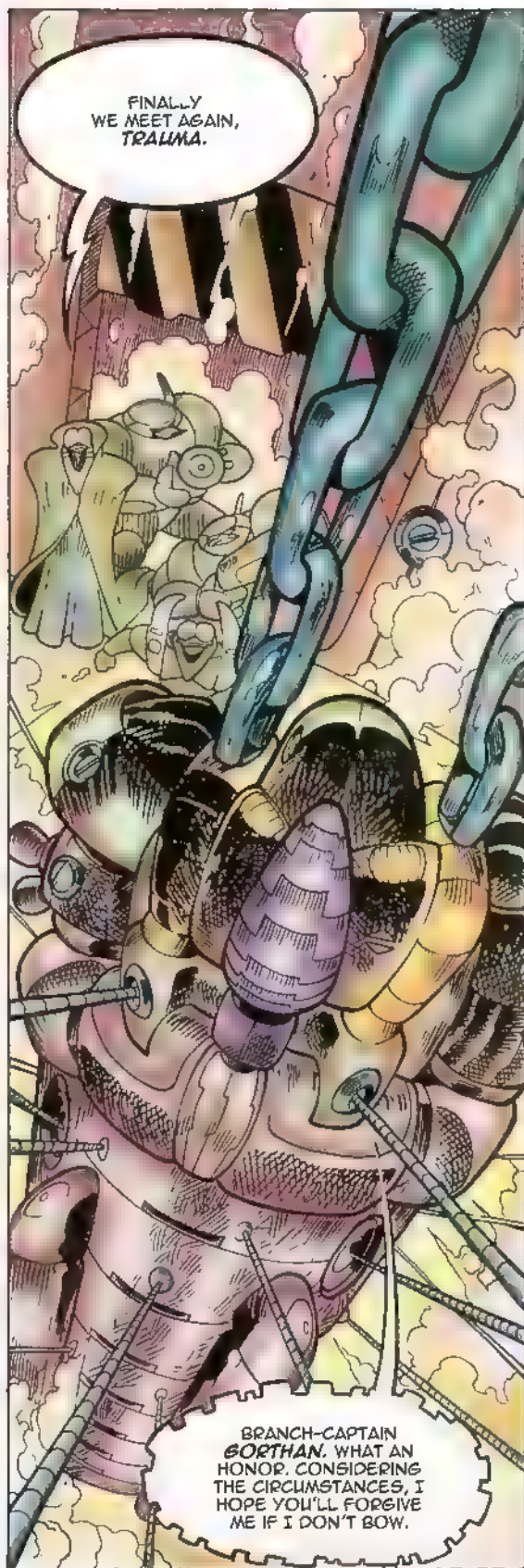
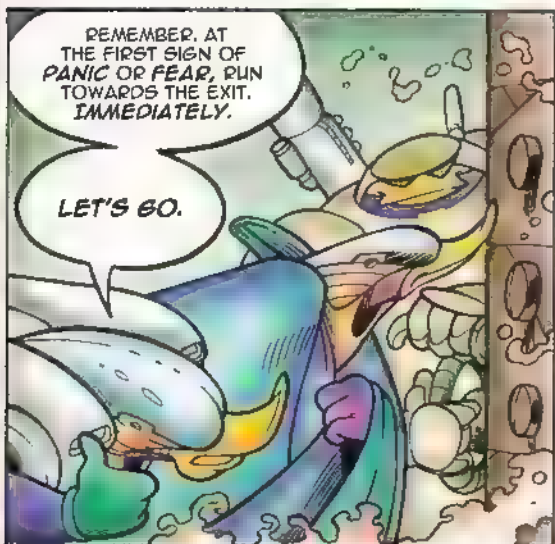
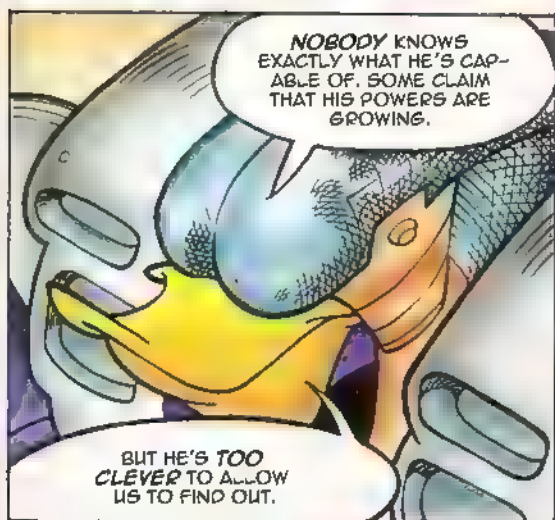
LET'S SHUT
THAT MASKED
MORON'S BEAK
RIGHT NOW!

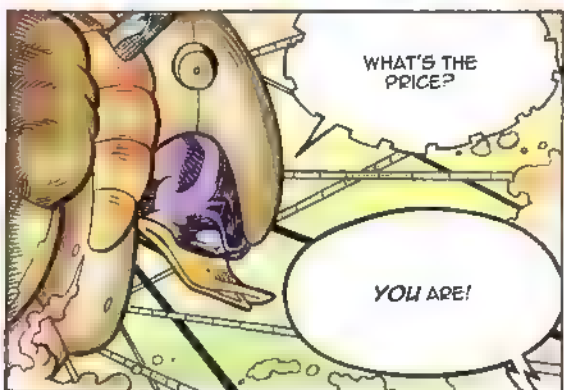
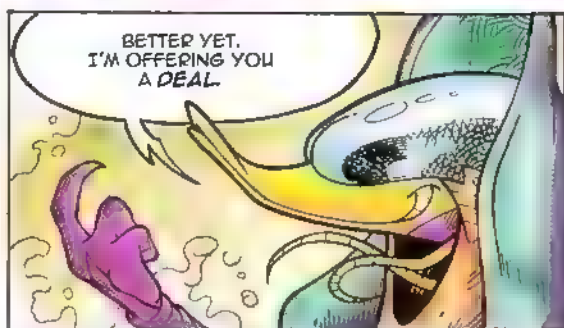
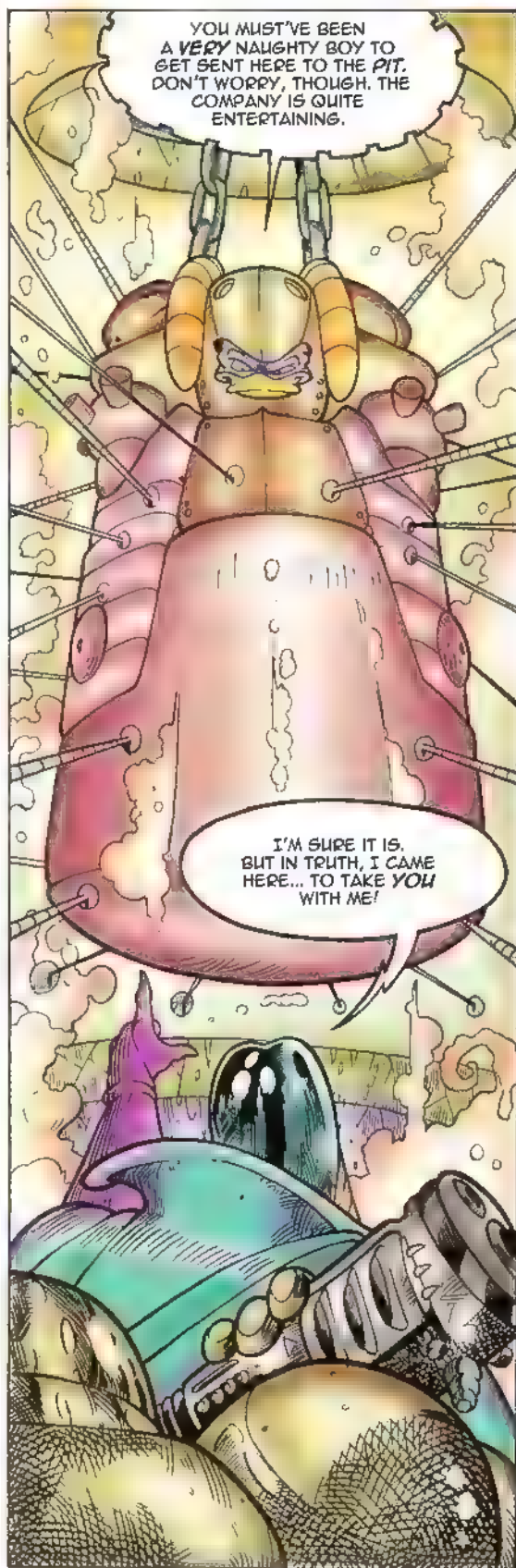
YES. I PROPOSE
A TEMPORARY
ALLIANCE!

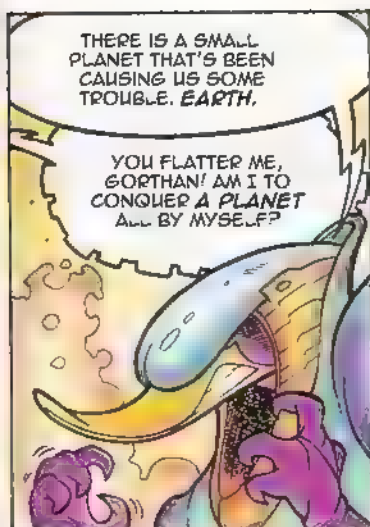






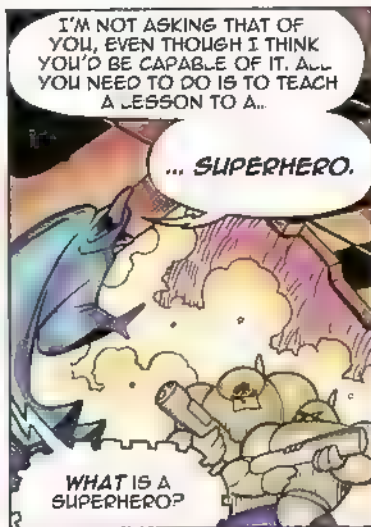






THERE IS A SMALL PLANET THAT'S BEEN CAUSING US SOME TROUBLE. EARTH.

YOU FLATTER ME, GORTHAN! AM I TO CONQUER A PLANET ALL BY MYSELF?



I'M NOT ASKING THAT OF YOU, EVEN THOUGH I THINK YOU'D BE CAPABLE OF IT. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TO TEACH A LESSON TO ALL...

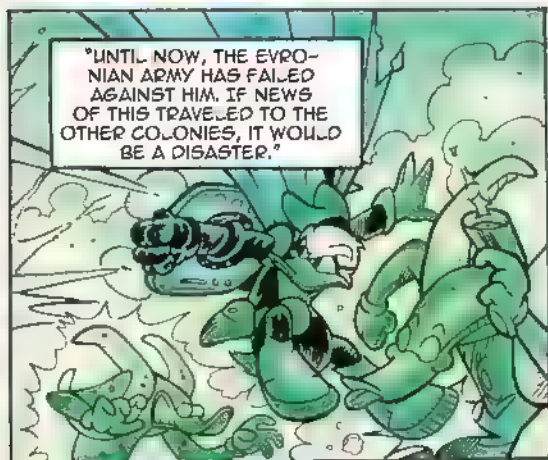
... SUPERHERO.

WHAT IS A SUPERHERO?

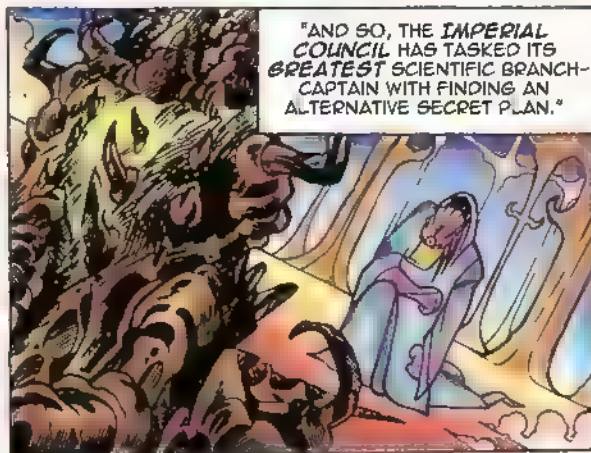


IT IS WHAT THE EARTH-LINGS CALL INDIVIDUALS WITH EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES, WHO DO NOT KNOW FEAR.

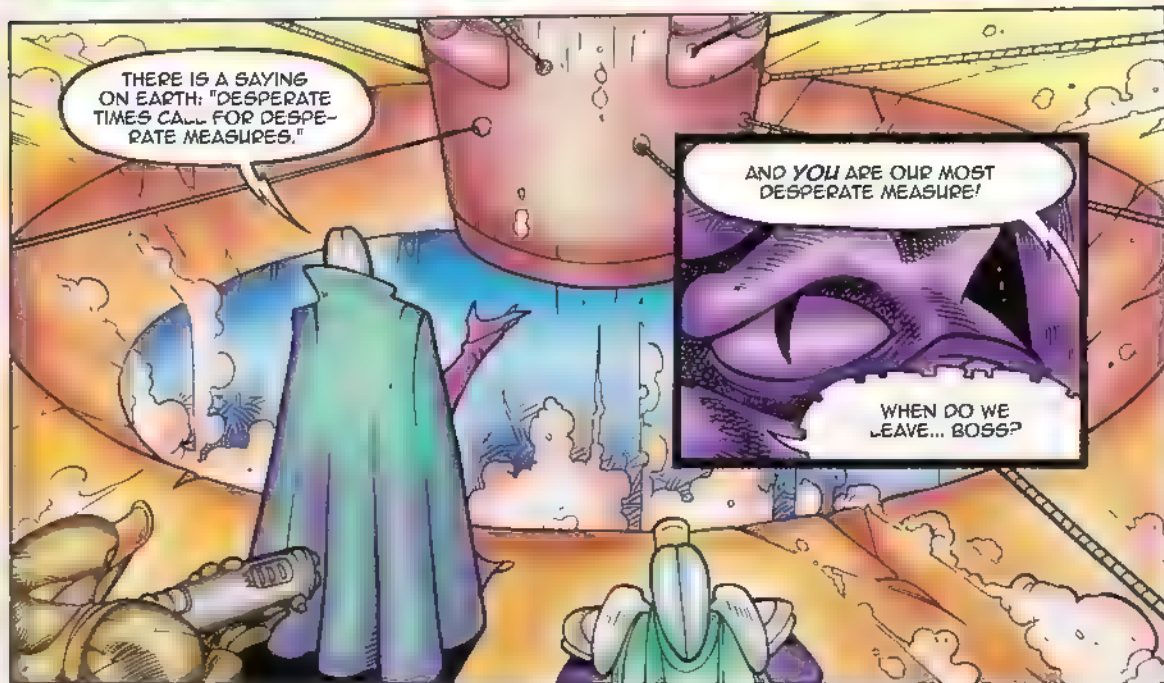
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIX THAT.



"UNTIL NOW, THE EVRONIAN ARMY HAS FAILED AGAINST HIM. IF NEWS OF THIS TRAVELED TO THE OTHER COLONIES, IT WOULD BE A DISASTER."



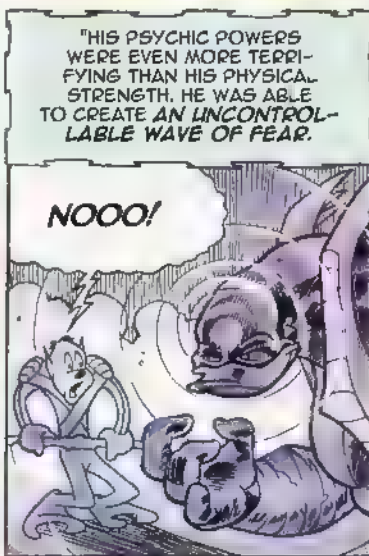
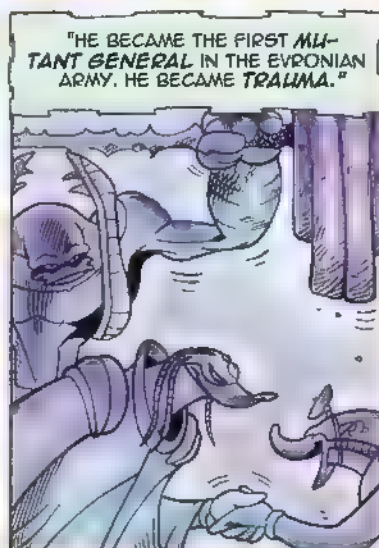
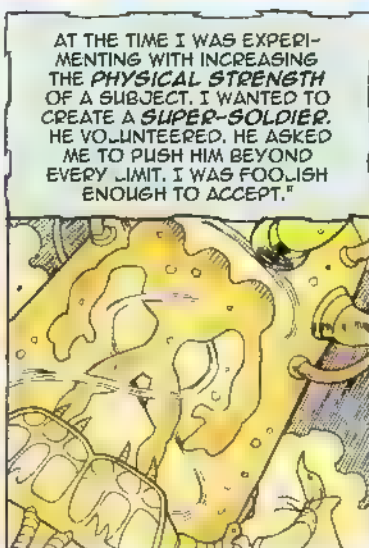
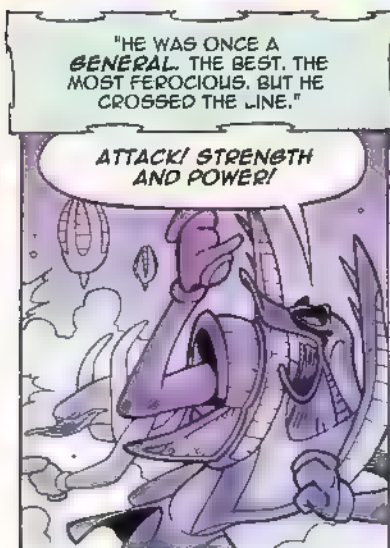
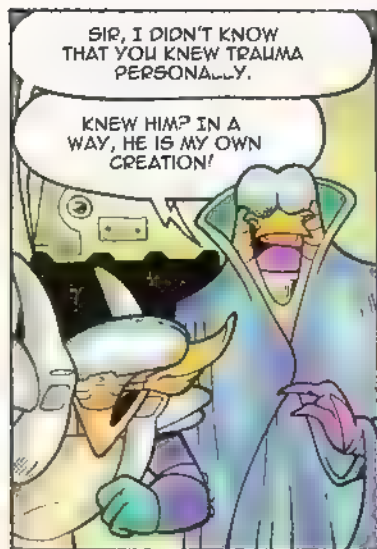
"AND SO, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL HAS TASKED ITS GREATEST SCIENTIFIC BRANCH-CAPTAIN WITH FINDING AN ALTERNATIVE SECRET PLAN."

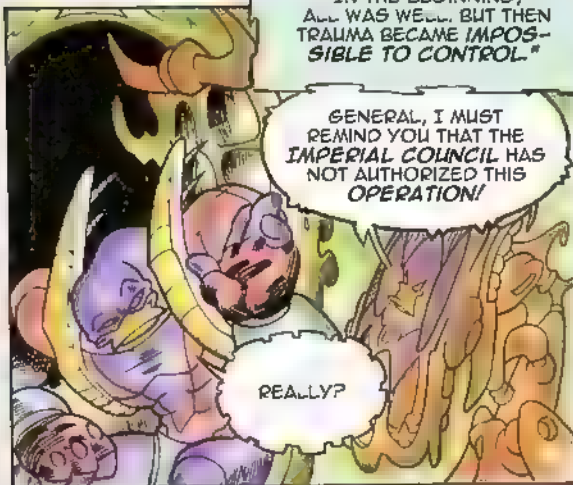


THERE IS A SAYING ON EARTH: "DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES."

AND YOU ARE OUR MOST DESPERATE MEASURE!

WHEN DO WE LEAVE... BOSS?

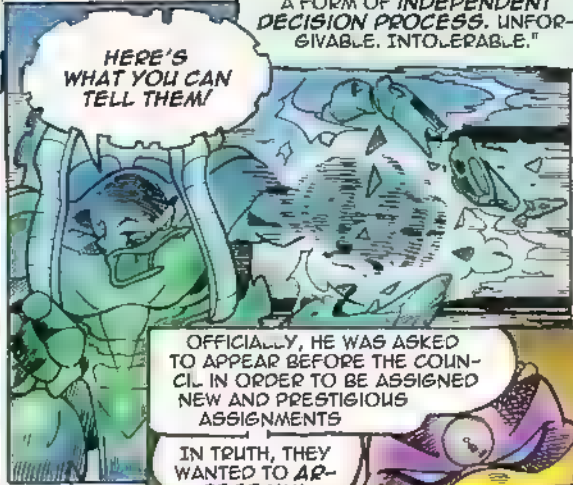




"IN THE BEGINNING, ALL WAS WELL. BUT THEN TRAUMA BECAME IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL."

GENERAL, I MUST REMIND YOU THAT THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL HAS NOT AUTHORIZED THIS OPERATION!

REALLY?



HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN TELL THEM!

"HE HAD DEVELOPED A FORM OF INDEPENDENT DECISION PROCESS. UNFORGIVABLE. INTOLERABLE."

OFFICIALLY, HE WAS ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COUNCIL IN ORDER TO BE ASSIGNED NEW AND PRESTIGIOUS ASSIGNMENTS

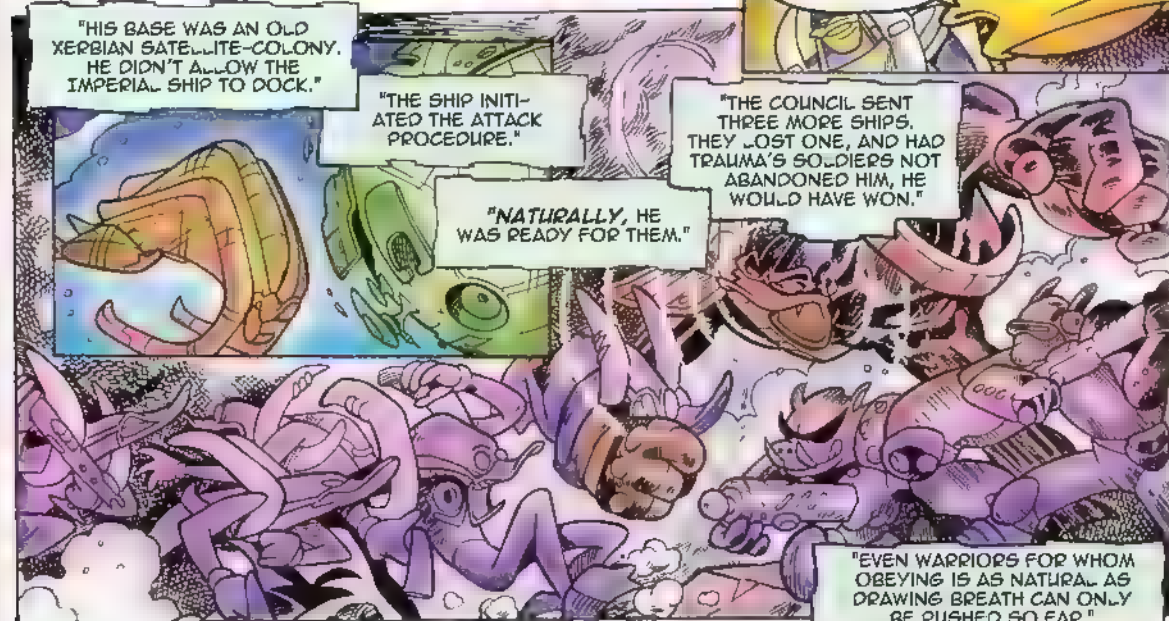
IN TRUTH, THEY WANTED TO ARREST HIM.

"HIS BASE WAS AN OLD XERBIAN SATELLITE-COLONY. HE DIDN'T ALLOW THE IMPERIAL SHIP TO DOCK."

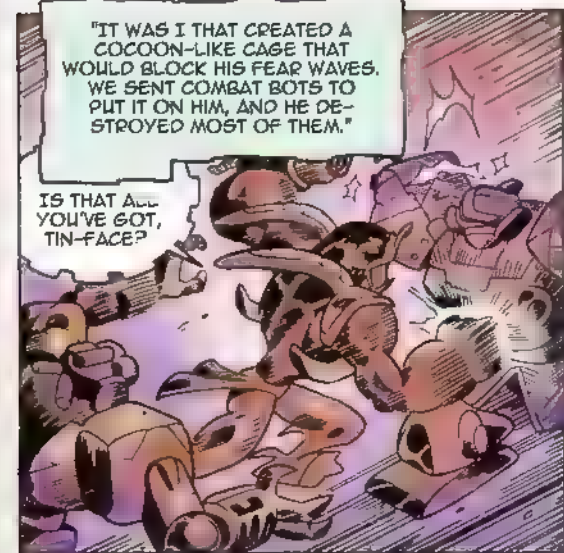
"THE SHIP INITIATED THE ATTACK PROCEDURE."

"NATURALLY, HE WAS READY FOR THEM."

"THE COUNCIL SENT THREE MORE SHIPS. THEY LOST ONE, AND HAD TRAUMA'S SOLDIERS NOT ABANDONED HIM, HE WOULD HAVE WON."

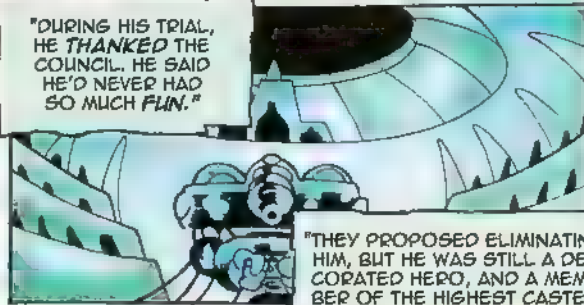


"EVEN WARRIORS FOR WHOM OBEYING IS AS NATURAL AS DRAWING BREATH CAN ONLY BE PUSHED SO FAR."



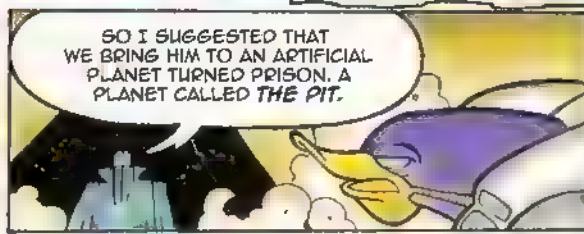
"IT WAS I THAT CREATED A COCOON-LIKE CASE THAT WOULD BLOCK HIS FEAR WAVES. WE SENT COMBAT BOTS TO PUT IT ON HIM, AND HE DESTROYED MOST OF THEM."

IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT, TIN-FACE?

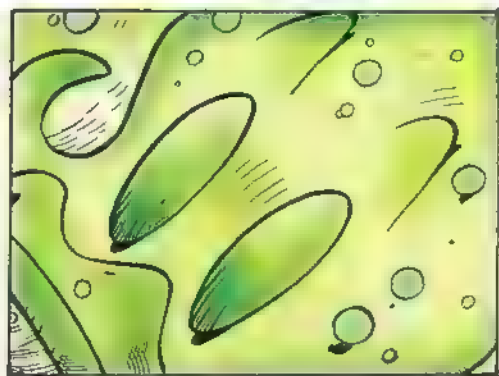
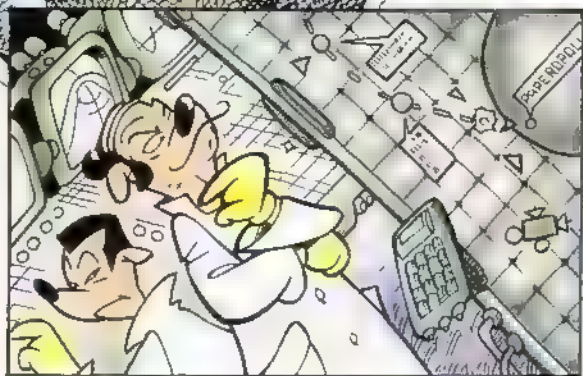
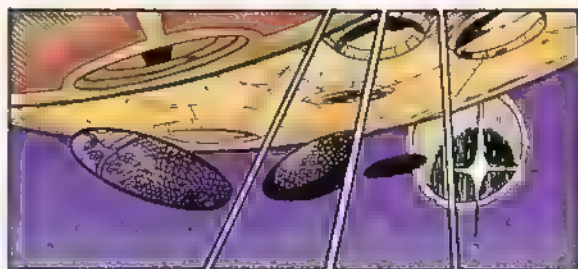
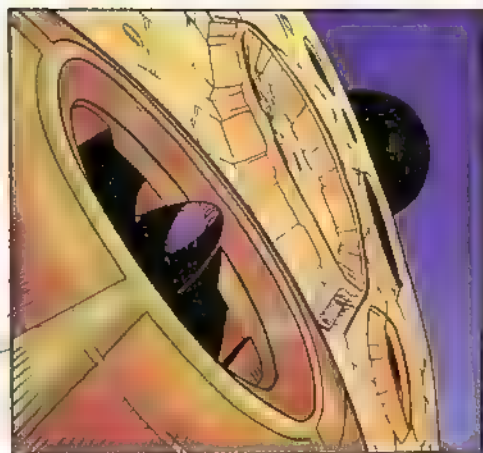
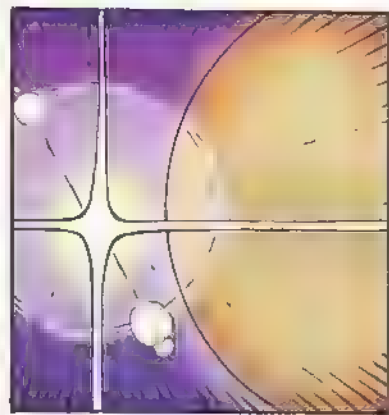
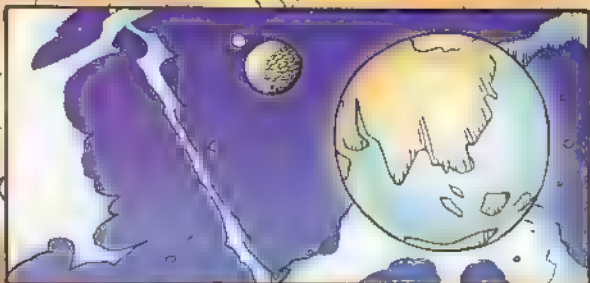
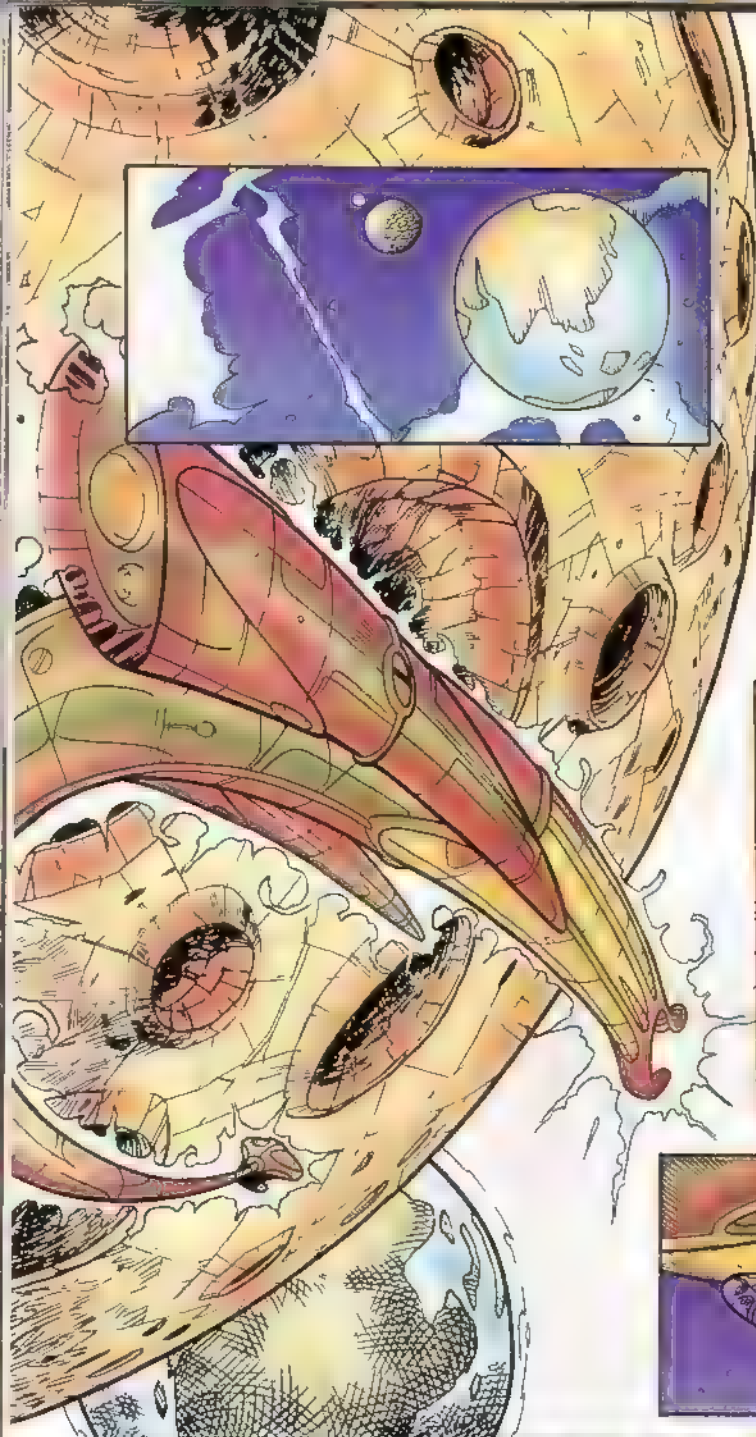


"DURING HIS TRIAL, HE THANKED THE COUNCIL. HE SAID HE'D NEVER HAD SO MUCH FUN."

"THEY PROPOSED ELIMINATING HIM, BUT HE WAS STILL A DECORATED HERO, AND A MEMBER OF THE HIGHEST CASTE."



SO I SUGGESTED THAT WE BRING HIM TO AN ARTIFICIAL PLANET TURNED PRISON. A PLANET CALLED THE PIT.





ACT II

Fire & Darkness

THIS IS **ANGUS FANEUS**,
COMING TO YOU **STRAIGHT FROM**
DUCKBURG, AND ONLY ON
CHANNEL DOUBLE ZERO!

WELL, MY DEAR
NIGHT-OWLS, IT LOOKS LIKE
SOMEBODY'S BEEN HAVING...
A REAL **BLAST** TONIGHT!
GYEH! GYEH!

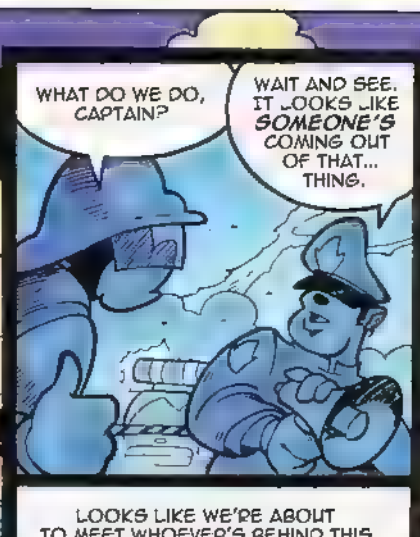
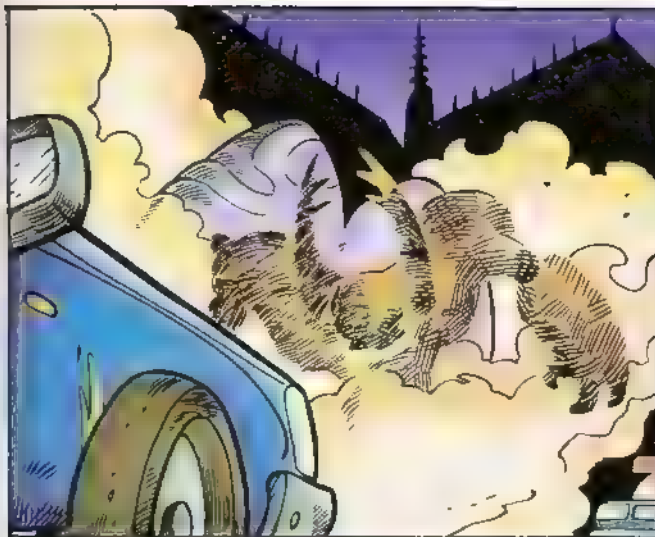
WHAT A SPECTACLE...
CHOMP... REAL IMPRES-
SIVE, VERY INTERES-
TING... CHOMP...

YEAH,
SURE.

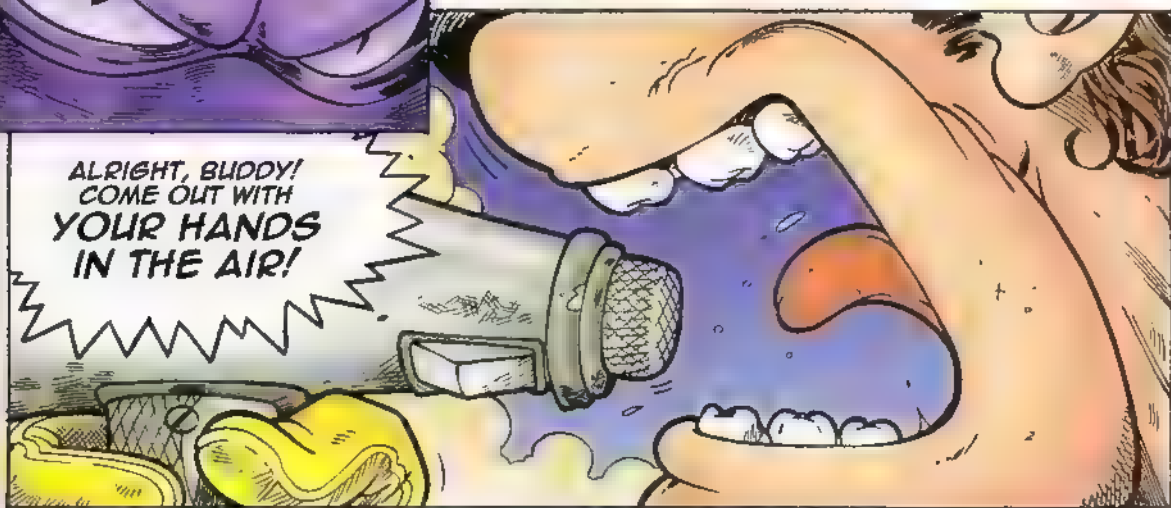
BUT IT'S
TERRIBLE!

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
ALL THIS **DESTRUCTION...**
SLURP... AT SUCH A LOUSY
HOUR, WHEN THERE'S BA-
RELY AN AUDIENCE!

BY THE WAY... MUNCH...
THE MIC IS OFF, RIGHT? I'M...
I'M NOT ON THE AIR,
RIGHT?



LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ABOUT TO MEET WHOEVER'S BEHIND THIS LITTLE SURPRISE PARTY!

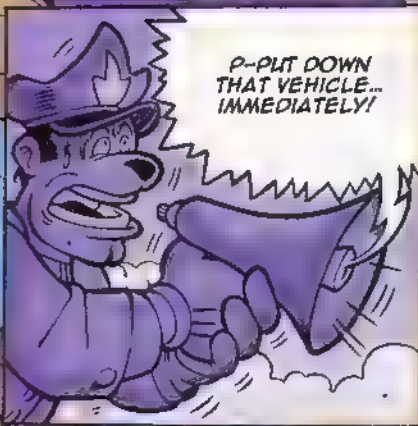


ALRIGHT, BUDDY! COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR!



LIKE
THIS?

BOO!

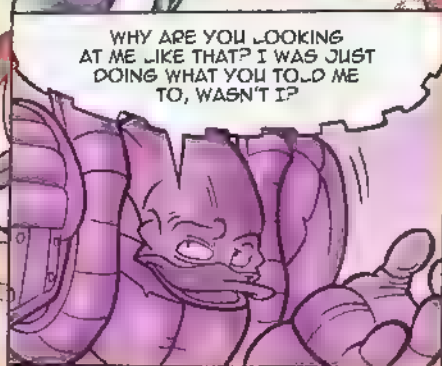


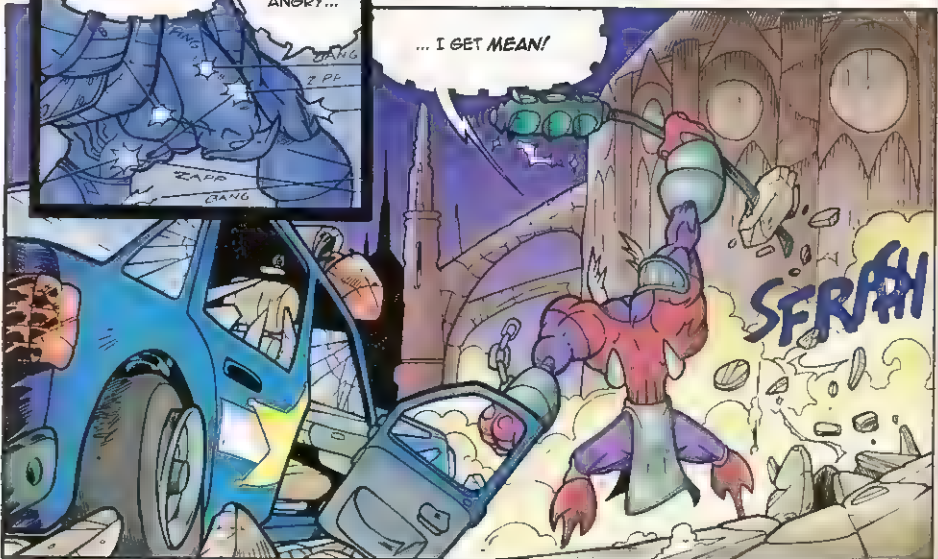
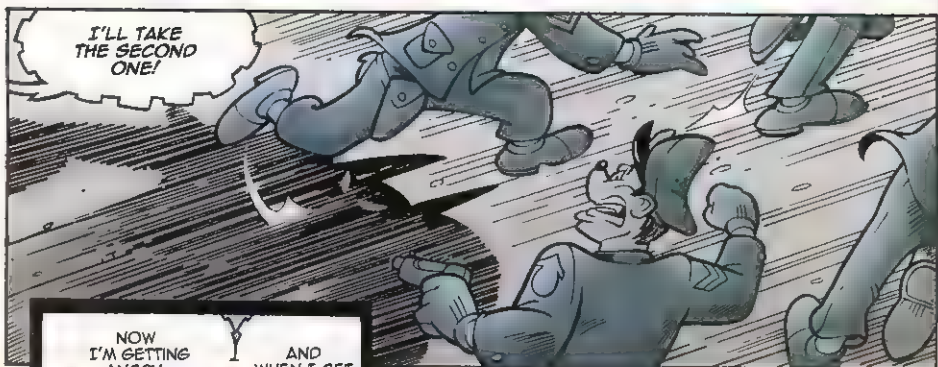
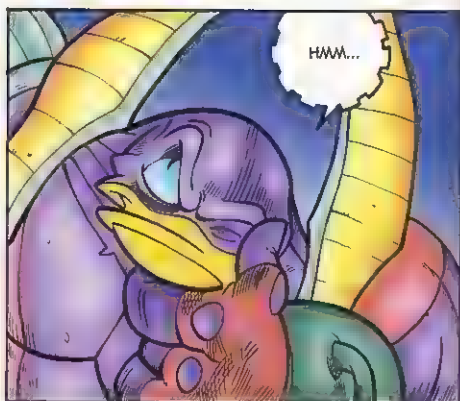
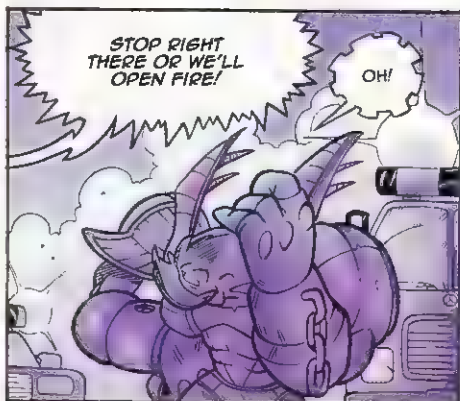
P-PUT DOWN
THAT VEHICLE...
IMMEDIATELY!

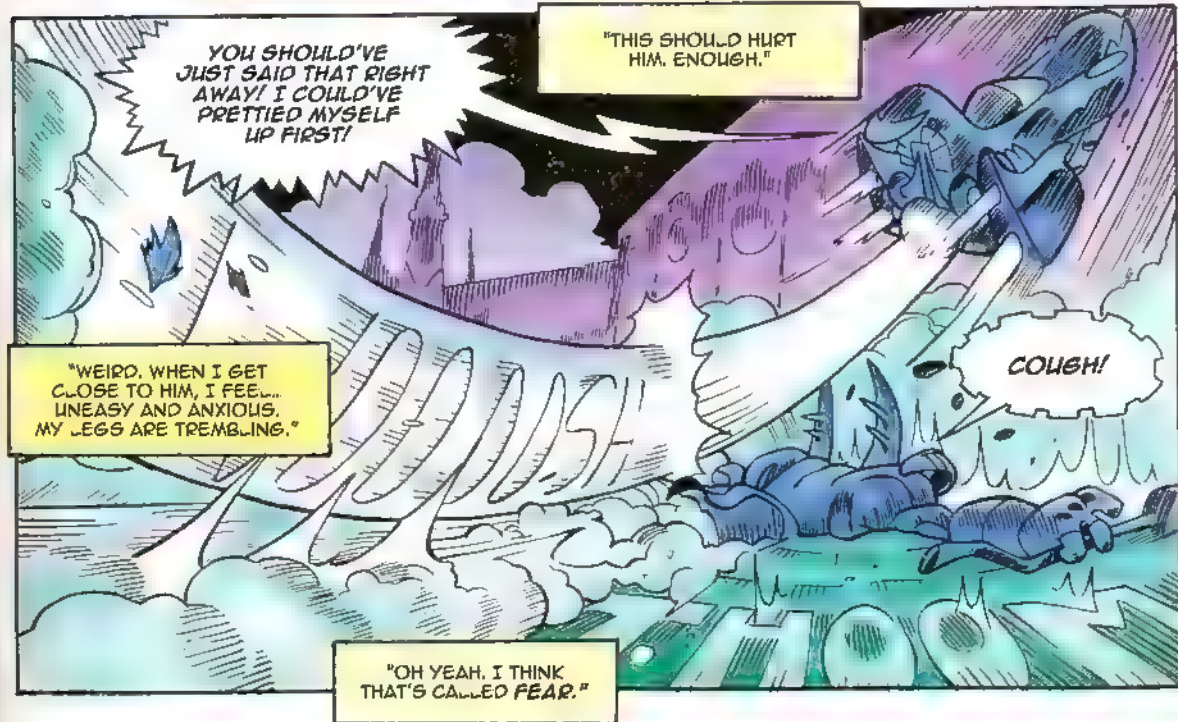
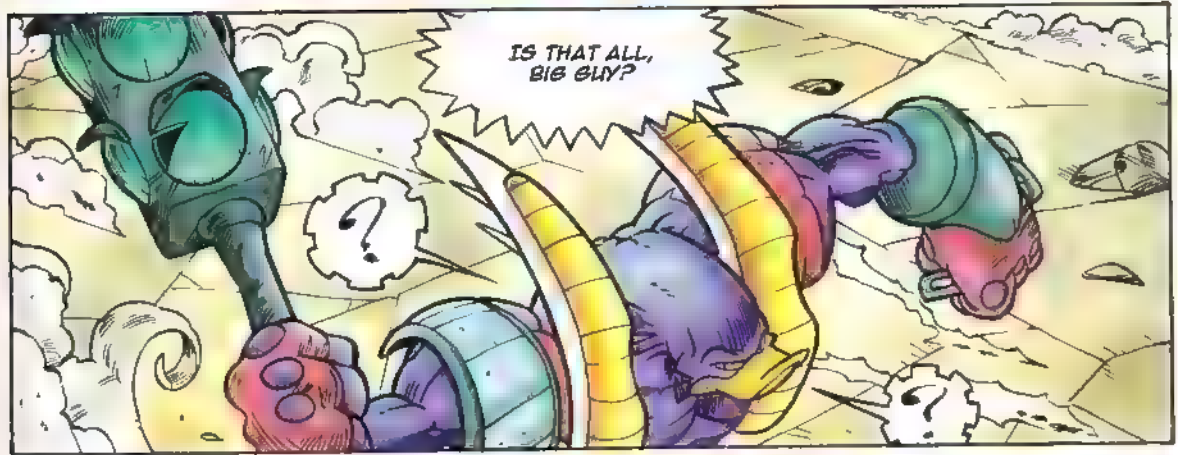
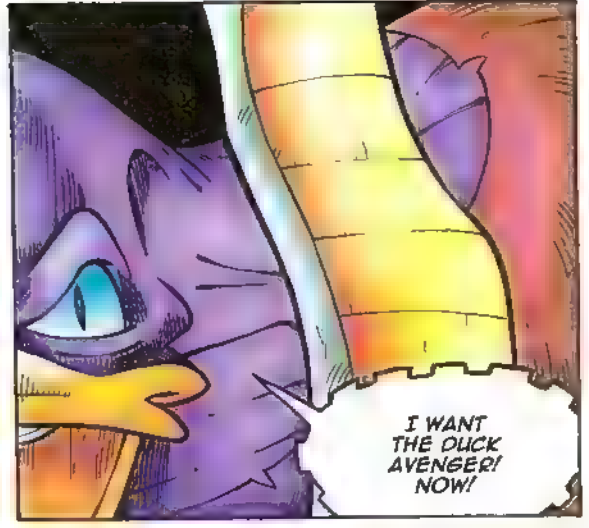
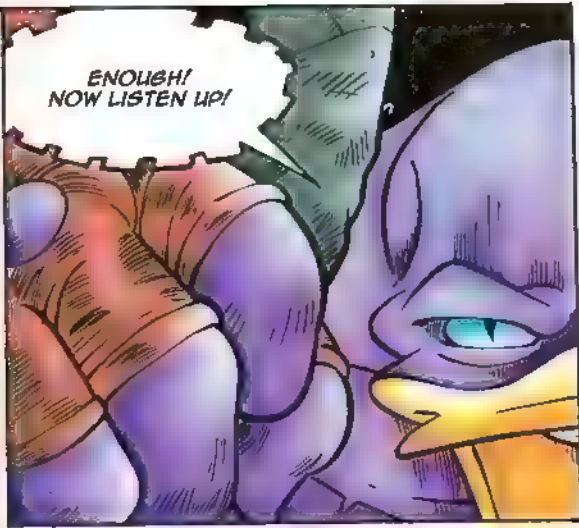
CRASH!

SURE THING,
BOSS!

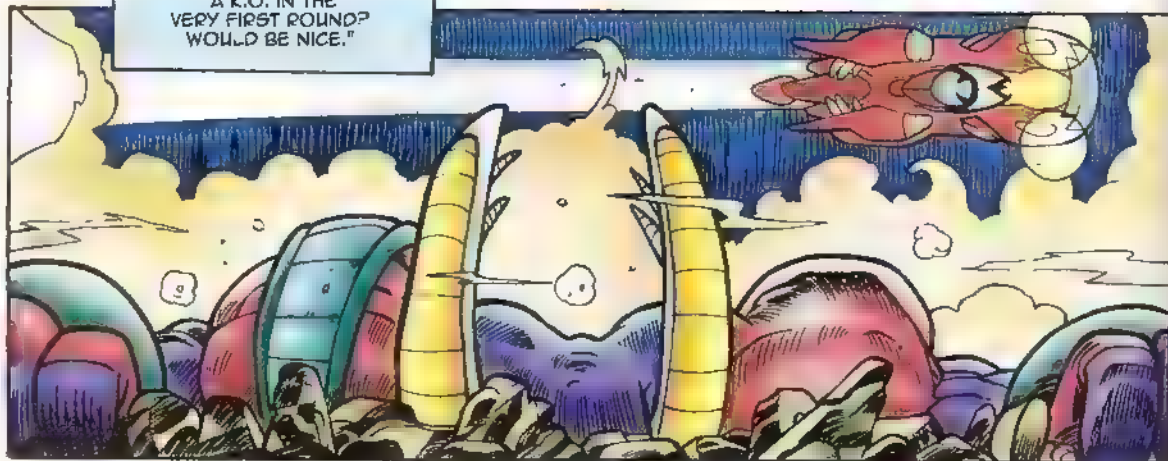
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING
AT ME LIKE THAT? I WAS JUST
DOING WHAT YOU TOLD ME
TO, WASN'T I?







"A K.O. IN THE
VERY FIRST ROUND?
WOULD BE NICE."



"TOO NICE."



WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING,
BRANCH-CAPTAIN? HAS
TRAUMA BEEN BEAT?

INTERESTING.
AMUSING, EVEN.

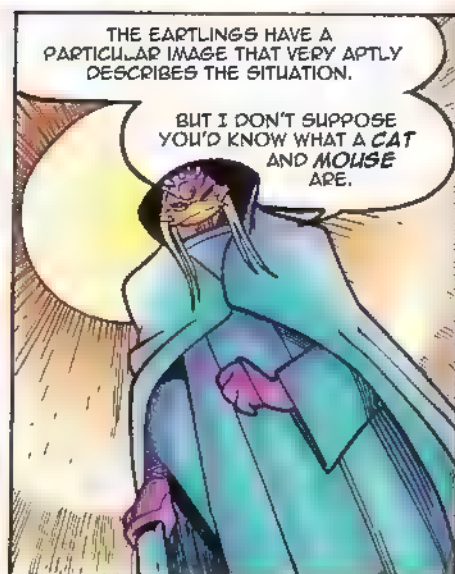
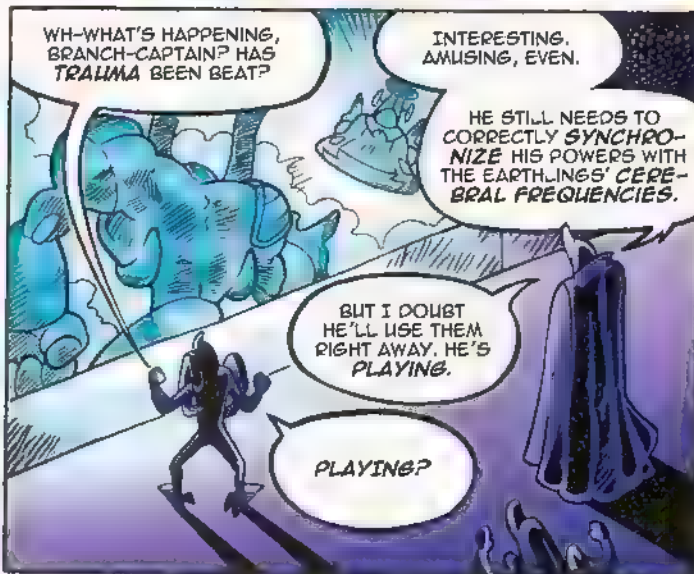
HE STILL NEEDS TO
CORRECTLY **SYNCHRO-
NIZE** HIS POWERS WITH
THE EARTHLINGS' **CERE-
BRAL** FREQUENCIES.

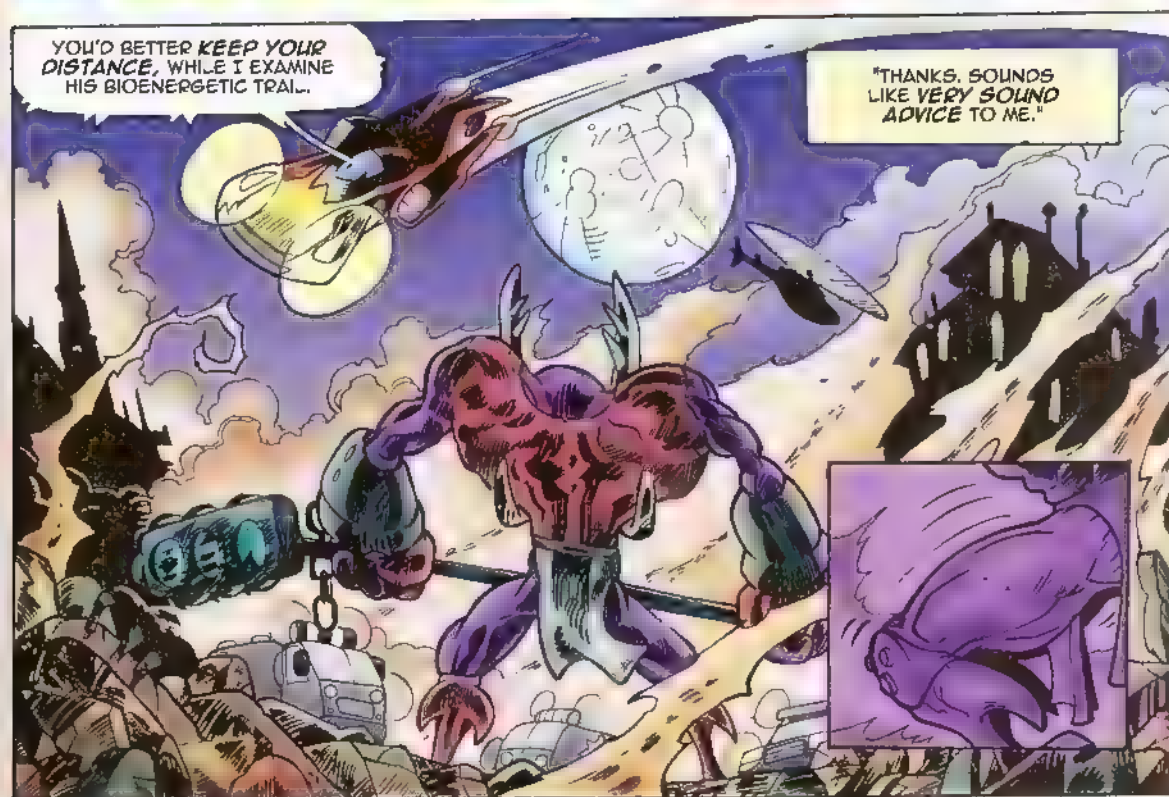
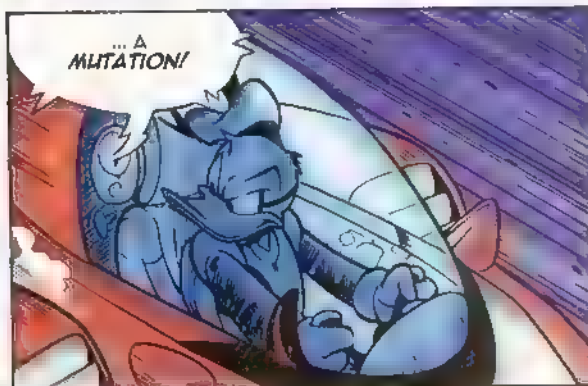
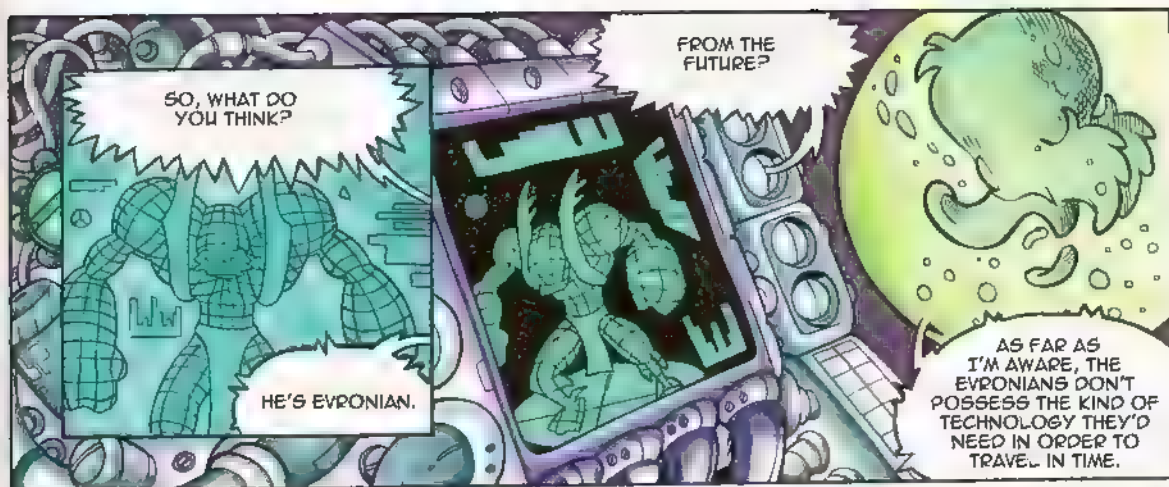
BUT I DOUBT
HE'LL USE THEM
RIGHT AWAY. HE'S
PLAYING.

PLAYING?

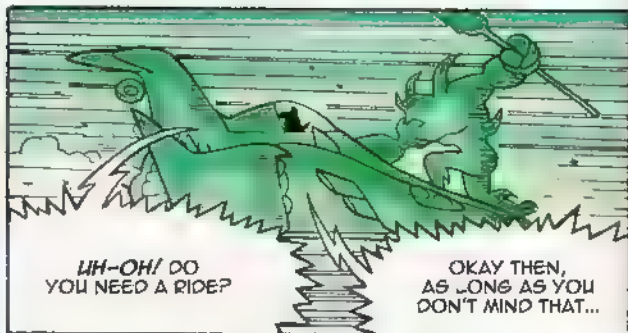
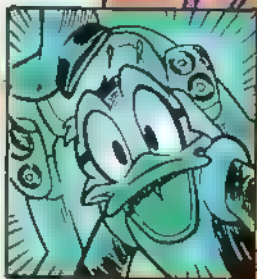
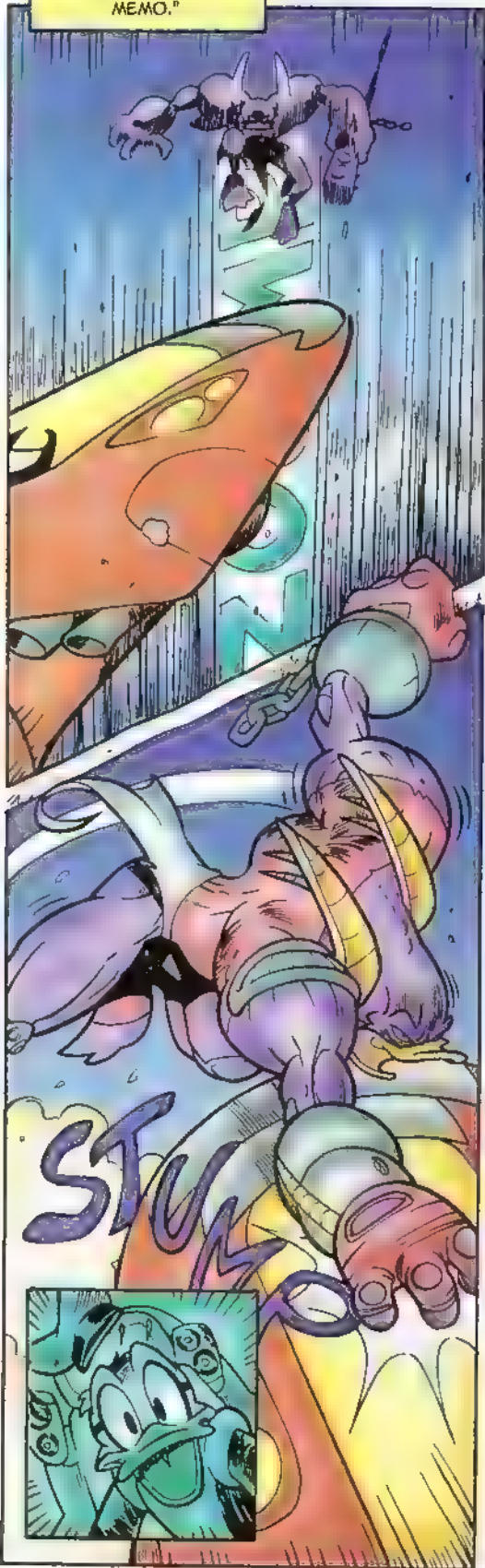
THE EARTHLINGS HAVE A
PARTICULAR IMAGE THAT VERY APTLY
DESCRIBES THE SITUATION.

BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE
YOU'D KNOW WHAT A **CAT**
AND **MOUSE**
ARE.



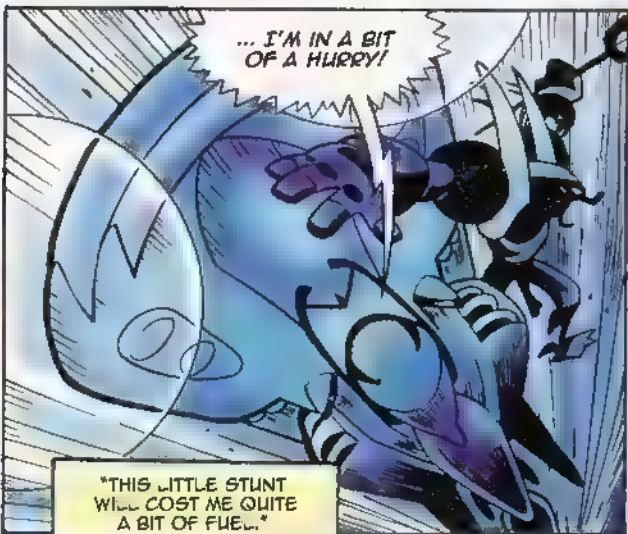


"TOO BAD HE
DIDN'T GET THE
MEMO."



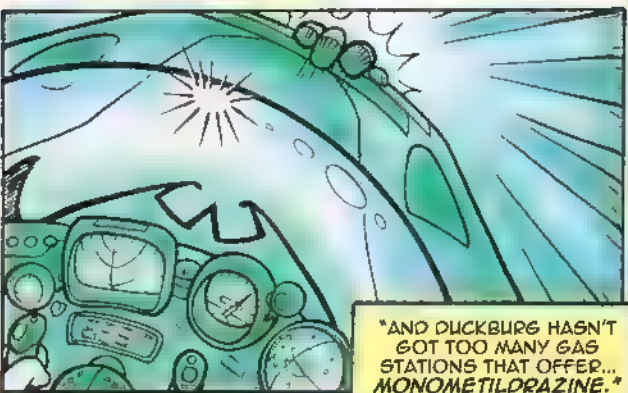
"UH-OH! DO
YOU NEED A RIDE?"

OKAY THEN,
AS LONG AS YOU
DON'T MIND THAT...

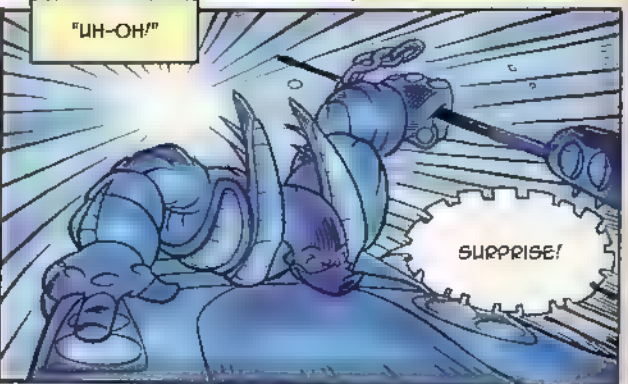


... I'M IN A BIT
OF A HURRY!

"THIS LITTLE STUNT
WILL COST ME QUITE
A BIT OF FUEL..."

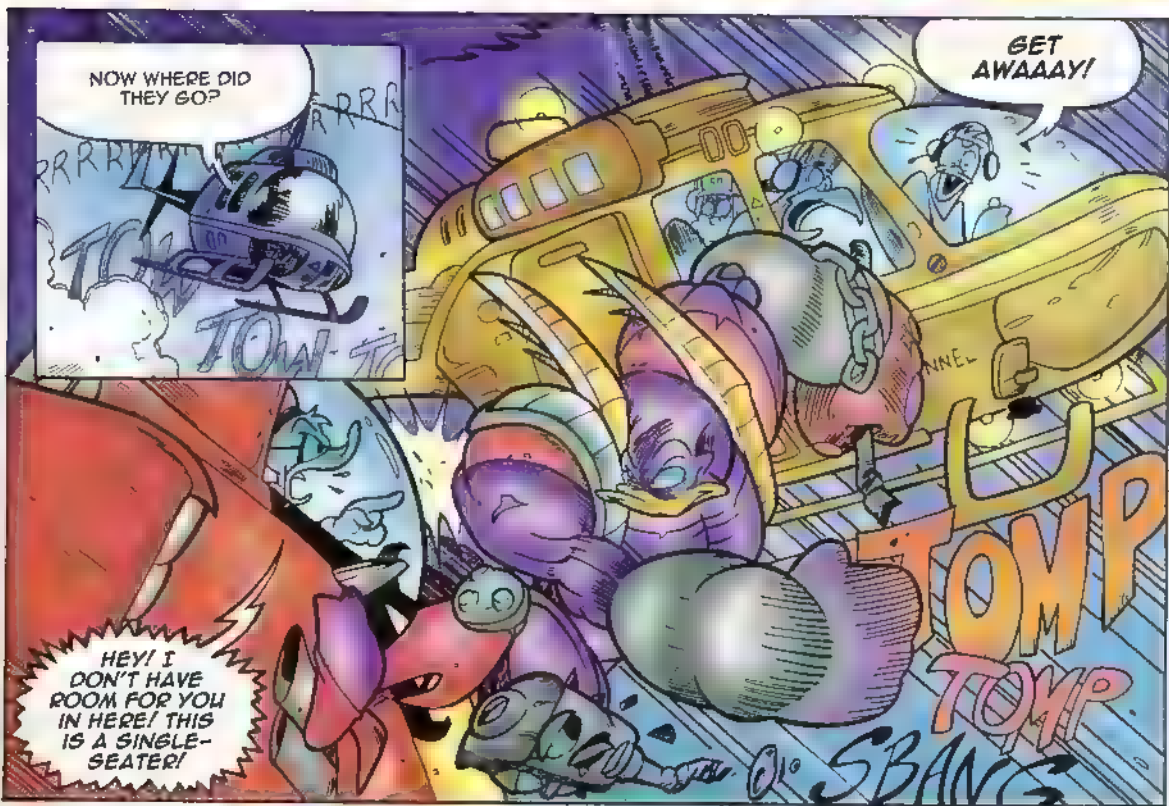
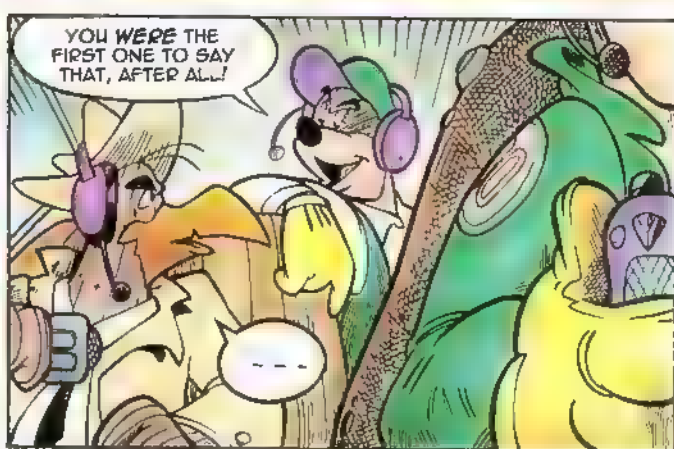
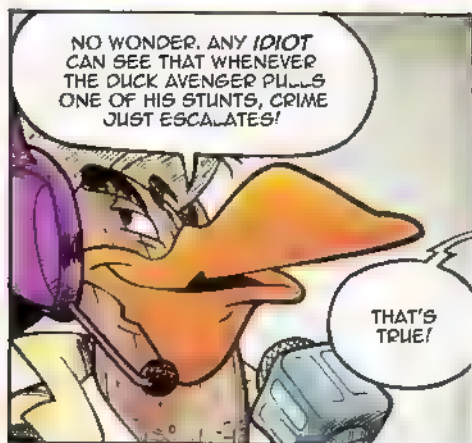
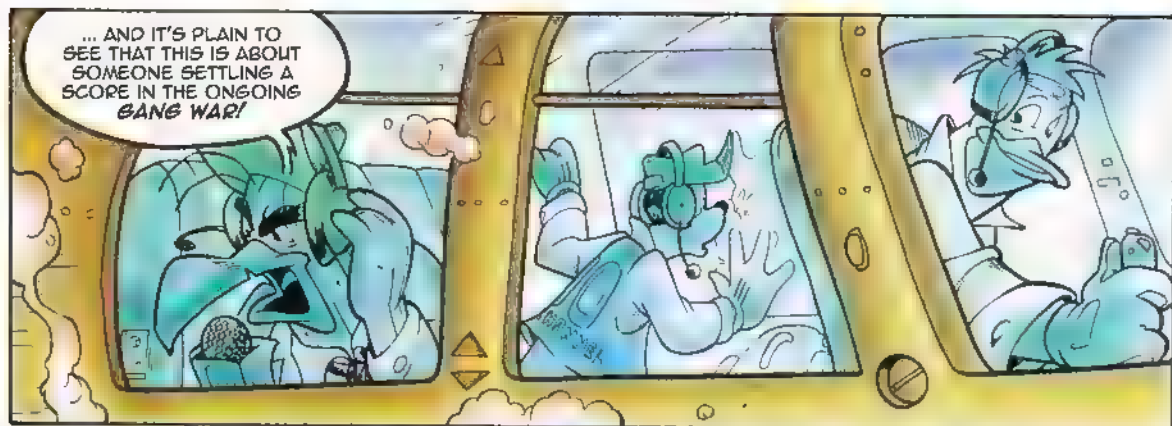


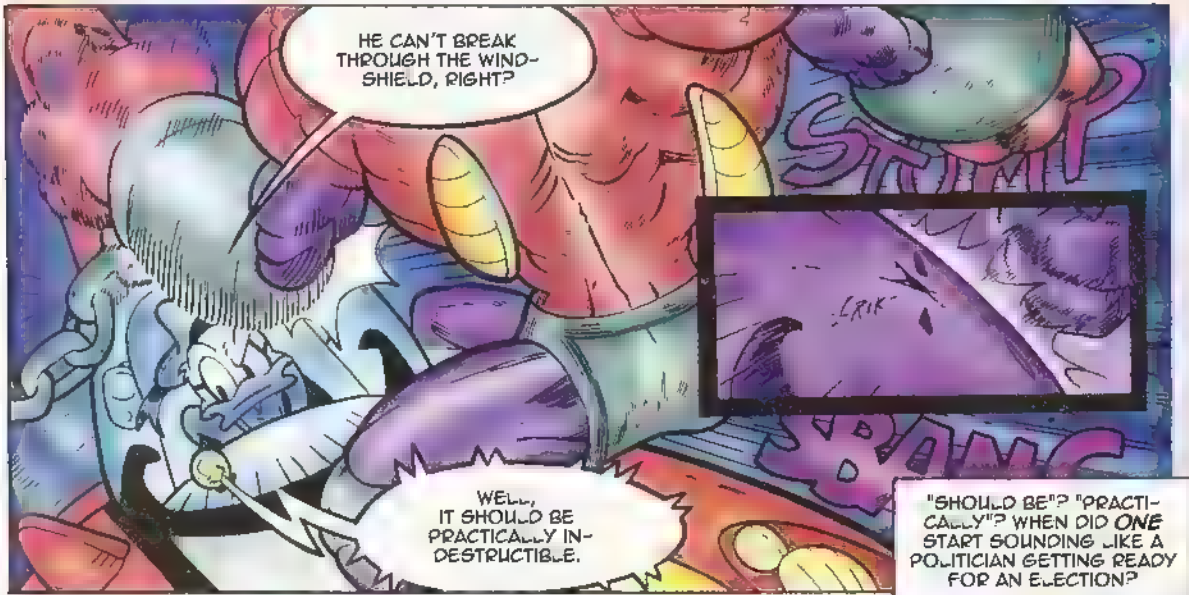
"AND DUCKBURG HASN'T
GOT TOO MANY GAS
STATIONS THAT OFFER...
MONOMETILDRAZINE."



"UH-OH!"

SURPRISE!

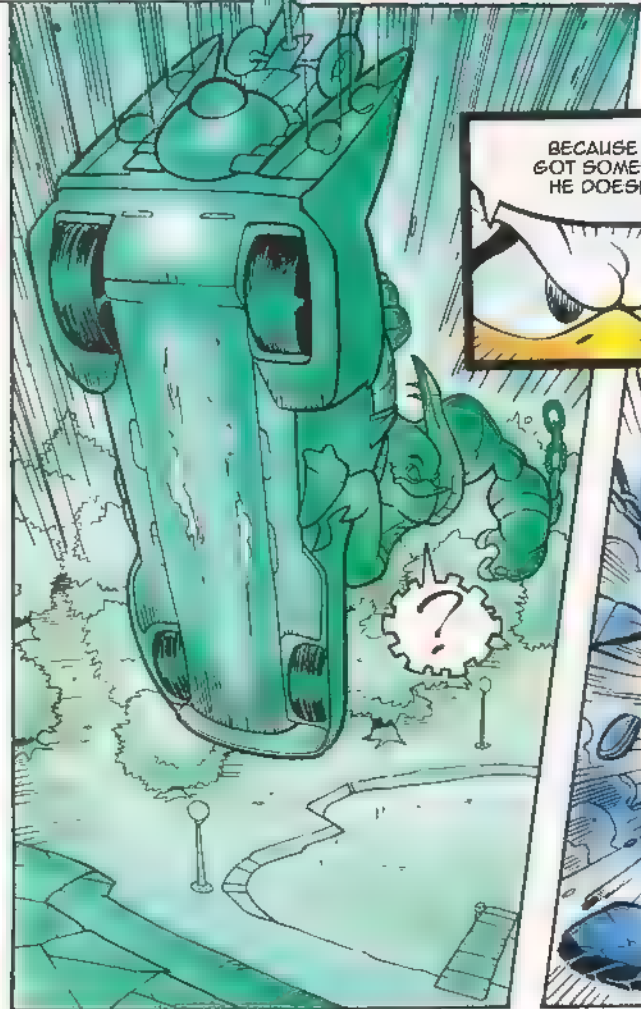




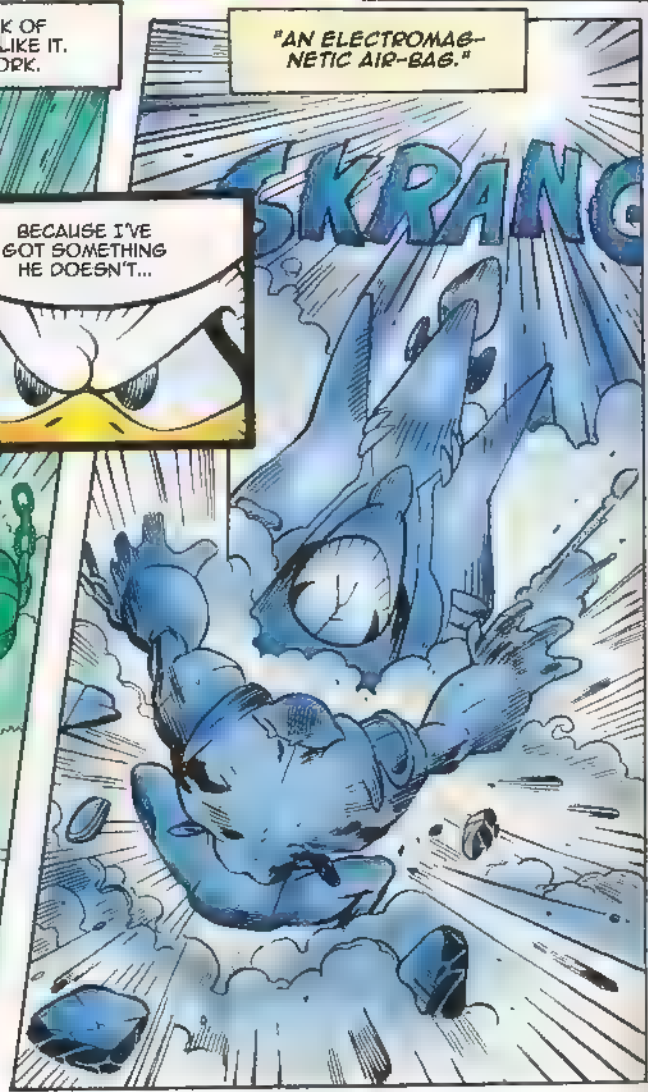
"I NEED AN IDEA, NOW!"

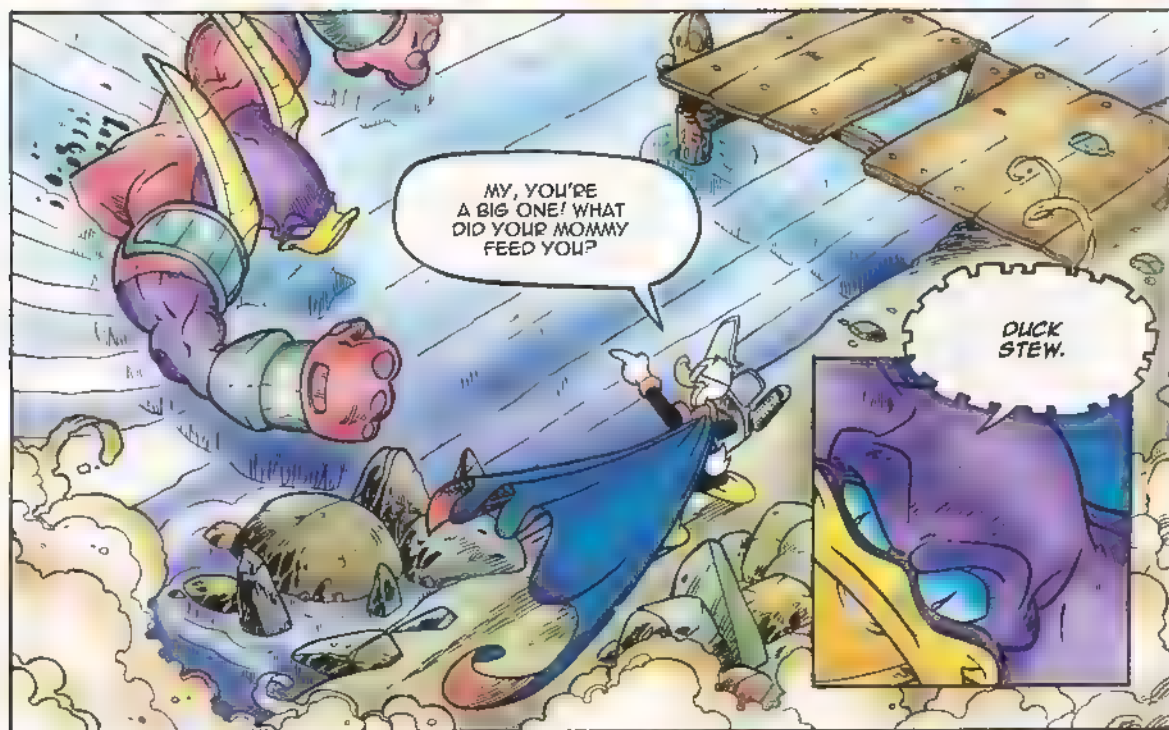
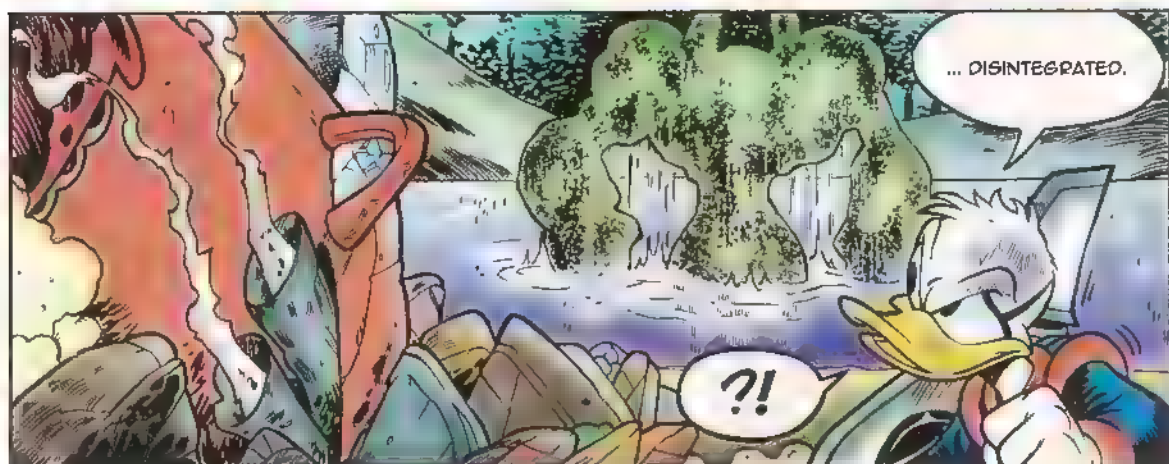
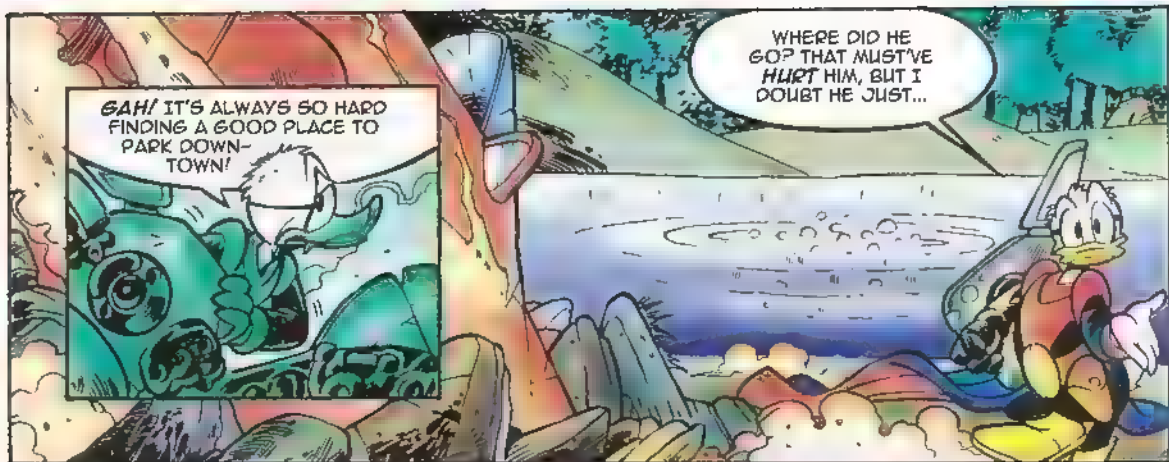
"I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE, AND I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT IT *COULD* WORK."

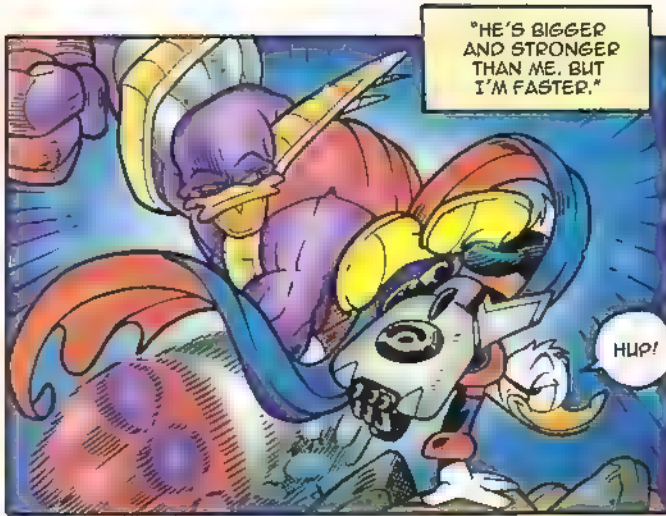
"AN ELECTROMAGNETIC AIR-BAG."



BECAUSE I'VE GOT SOMETHING HE DOESN'T...

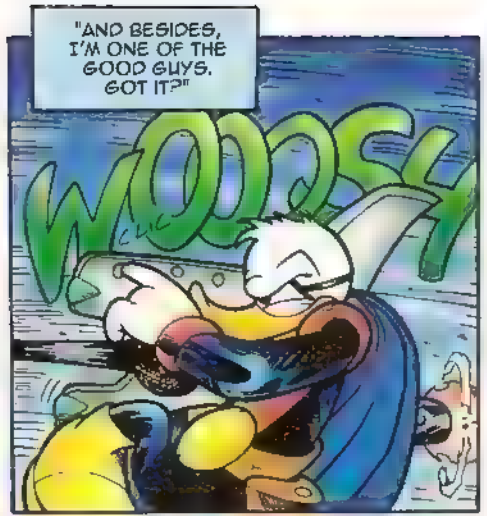




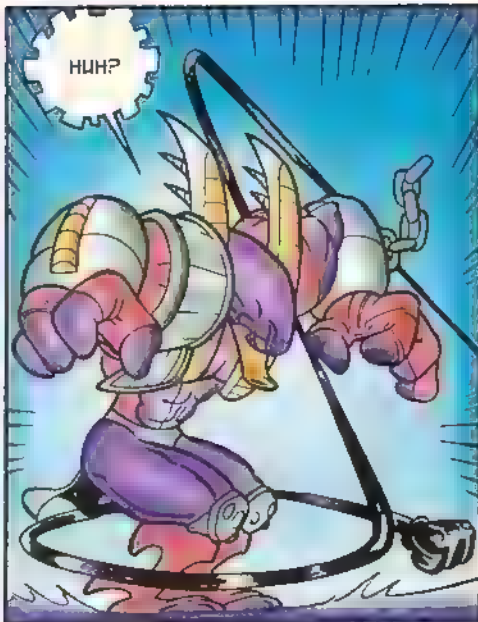


"HE'S BIGGER
AND STRONGER
THAN ME. BUT
I'M FASTER."

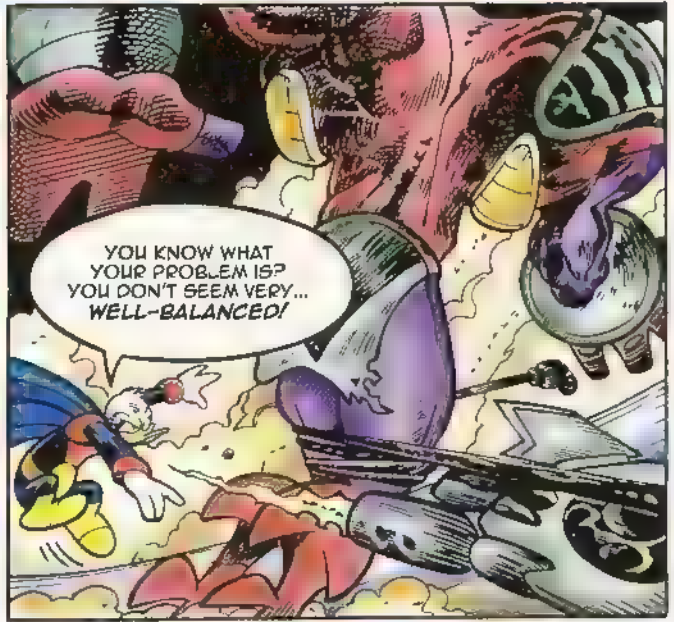
HUP!



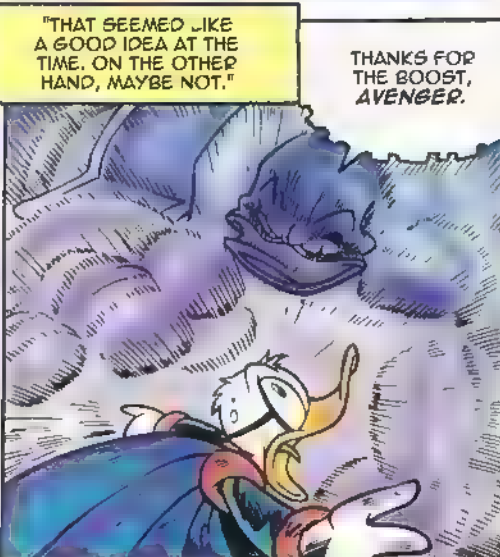
"AND BESIDES,
I'M ONE OF THE
GOOD GUYS.
GOT IT?"



HUP?

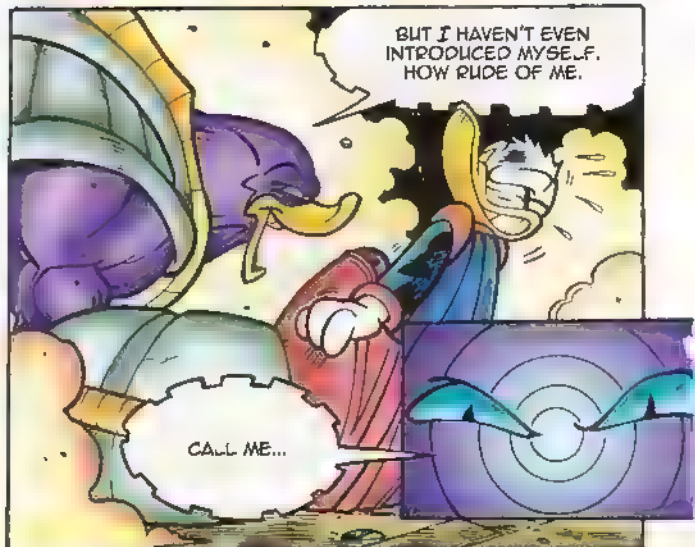


YOU KNOW WHAT
YOUR PROBLEM IS?
YOU DON'T SEEM VERY...
WELL-BALANCED!



"THAT SEEMED LIKE
A GOOD IDEA AT THE
TIME. ON THE OTHER
HAND, MAYBE NOT."

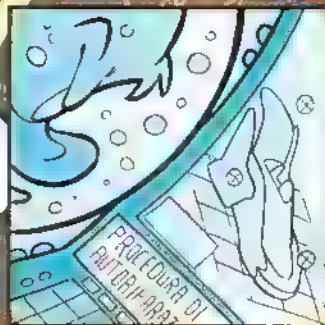
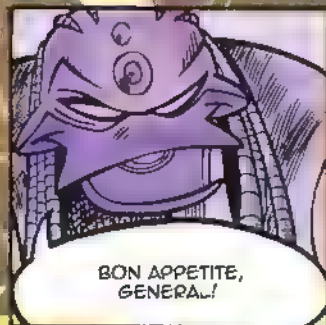
THANKS FOR
THE BOOST,
AVENGER.



BUT I HAVEN'T EVEN
INTRODUCED MYSELF.
HOW RUDE OF ME.

CALL ME...

TRAUMA!

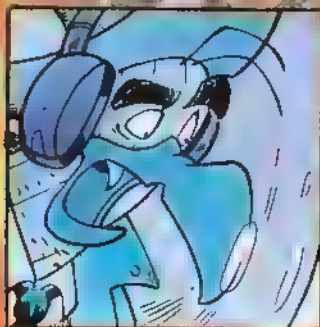


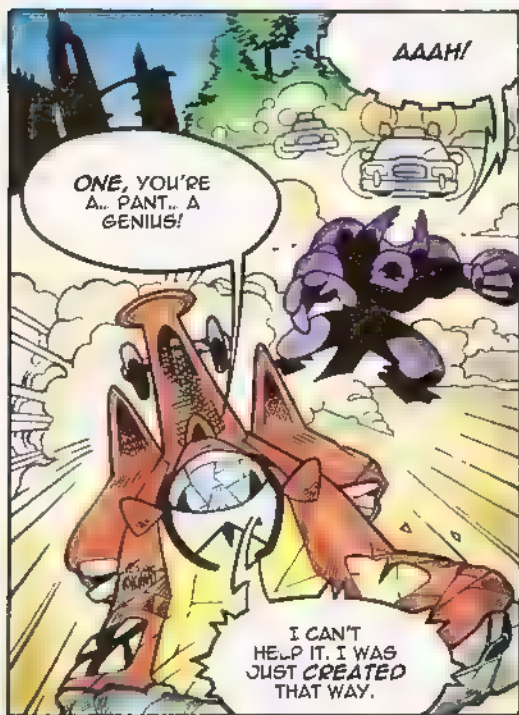
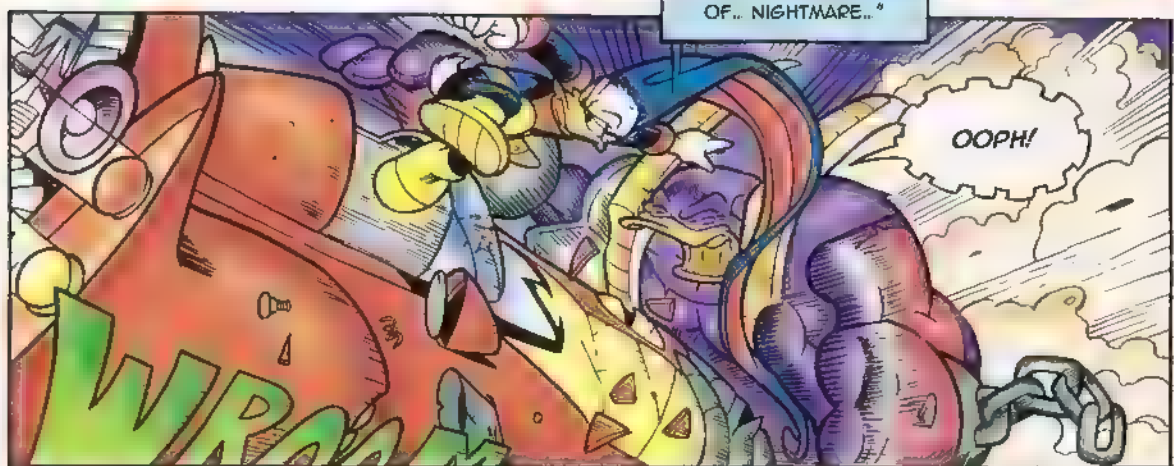
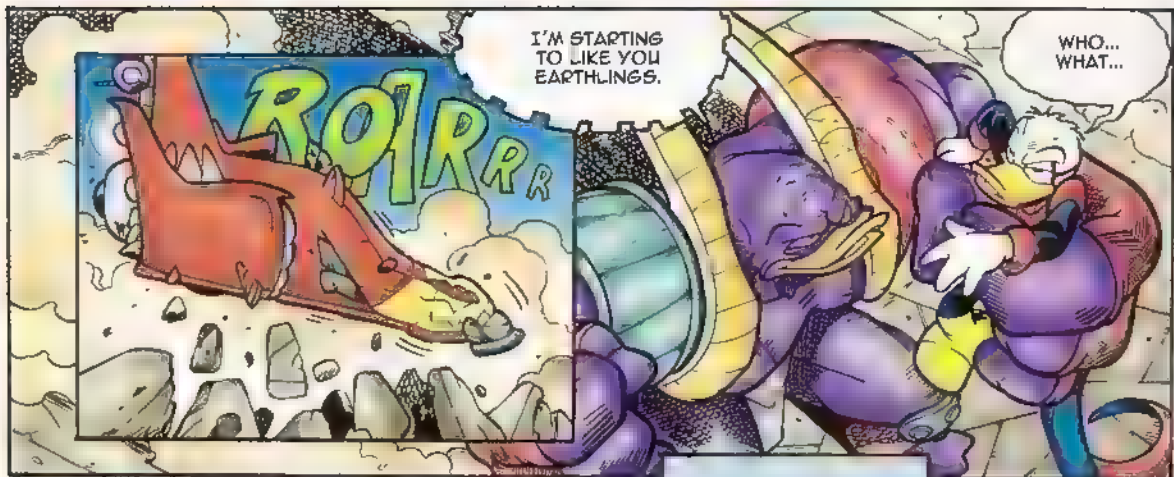
STUPID,
LITTLE
DUCK!

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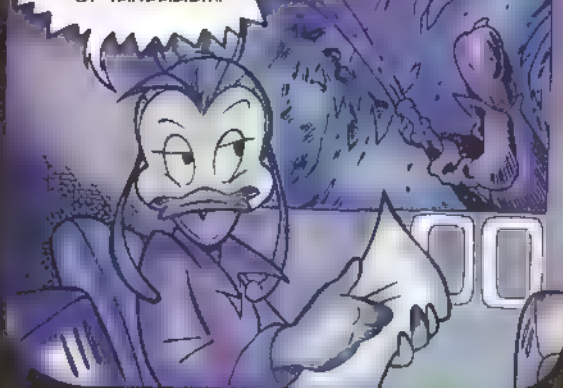
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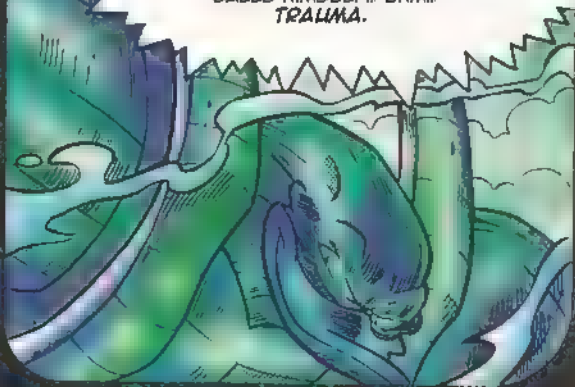




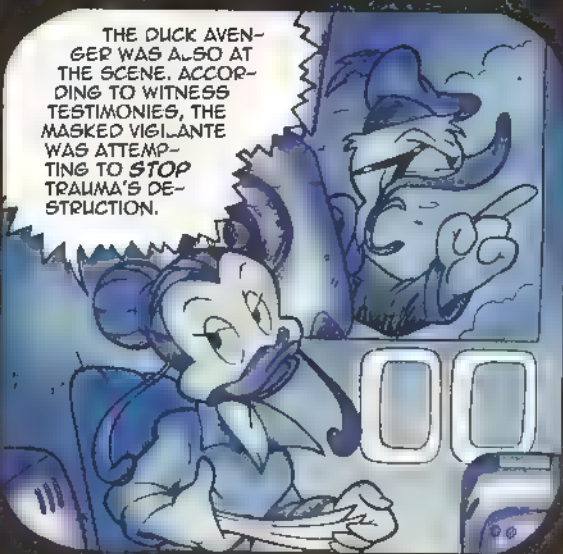
A FEW HOURS AGO, THE NEO-GOTHIC BUILDINGS OF DUCKBURG BECAME THE STAGE OF SOME SERIOUS ACTS OF VANDALISM.



ACCORDING TO THE POLICE AND THE FEW, TIRED CIVILIANS WHO HAPPENED TO PASS BY THE DISASTER, THE CAUSE OF IT ALL SEEMS TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CALLED HIMSELF... EHM... TRAUMA.

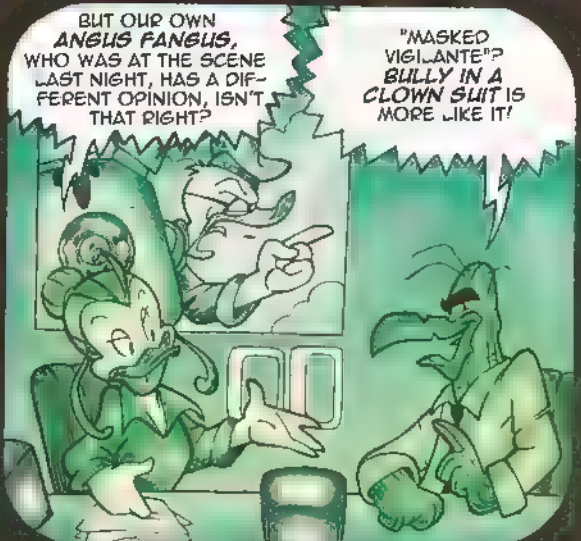


THE DUCK AVENGER WAS ALSO AT THE SCENE. ACCORDING TO WITNESS TESTIMONIES, THE MASKED VIGILANTE WAS ATTEMPTING TO STOP TRAUMA'S DESTRUCTION.



BUT OUR OWN ANGUS FANGUS, WHO WAS AT THE SCENE LAST NIGHT, HAS A DIFFERENT OPINION, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

"MASKED VIGILANTE"? BULLY IN A CLOWN SUIT IS MORE LIKE IT!



THOSE TWO USED THIS CITY AS A GIANT PLAYGROUND FOR THEM TO PLAY CATCH IN! BUT IT'S TIME THEY LEARN THAT IF YOU BREAK SOMETHING, YOU GOTTA FIX IT!

THOSE TWO?

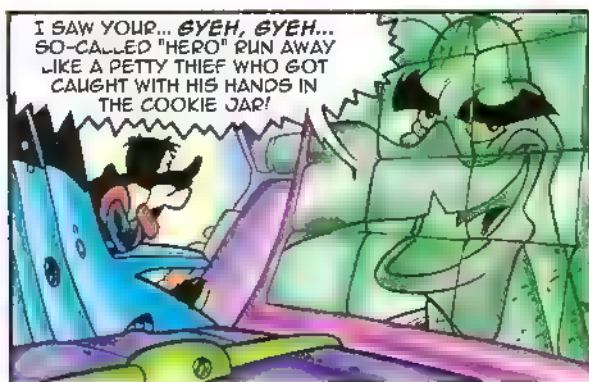


SO, ANGUS, YOU AGREE WITH THE OTHER WITNESSES, WHO, DESPITE THEIR INITIAL SHOCK MAINTAIN THAT THIS WHOLE BATTLE ONLY INVOLVED TWO INDIVIDUALS?

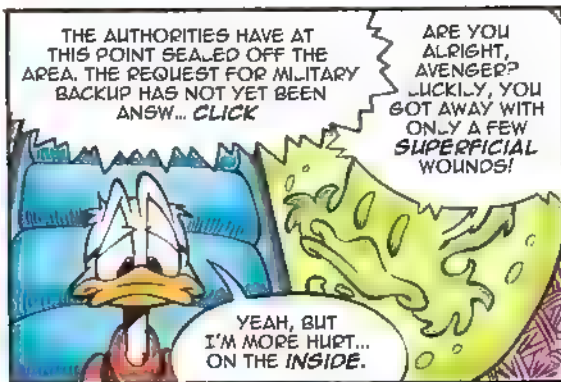
WELL, THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE... THE WHOLE SCENE WAS VERY CONFUSING.

BUT I KNOW ONE THING FOR SURE...





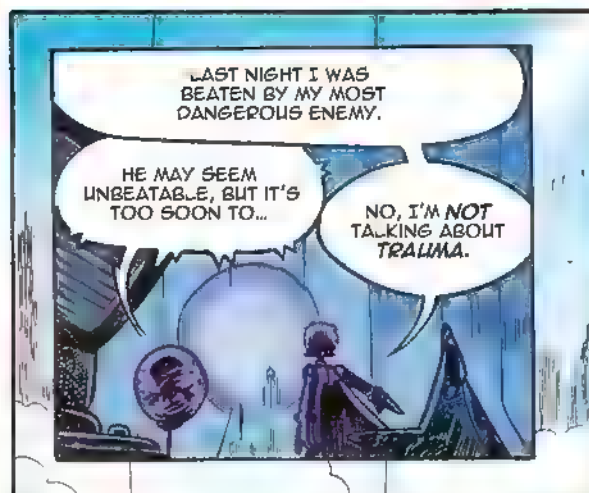
I SAW YOUR... **GYEH, GYEH...** SO-CALLED "HERO" RUN AWAY LIKE A PETTY THIEF WHO GOT CAUGHT WITH HIS HANDS IN THE COOKIE JAR!



THE AUTHORITIES HAVE AT THIS POINT SEALED OFF THE AREA. THE REQUEST FOR MILITARY BACKUP HAS NOT YET BEEN ANSW... **CLICK**

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, AVENGER? LUCKILY, YOU GOT AWAY WITH ONLY A FEW **SUPERFICIAL** WOUNDS!

YEAH, BUT I'M MORE HURT... ON THE **INSIDE**.



LAST NIGHT I WAS BEATEN BY MY MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY.

HE MAY SEEM UNBEATABLE, BUT IT'S TOO SOON TO...

NO, I'M **NOT** TALKING ABOUT TRAUMA.

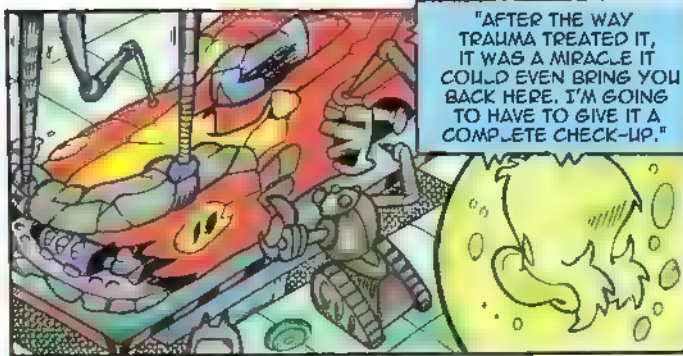


FEAR IS WHAT DEFEATED ME.

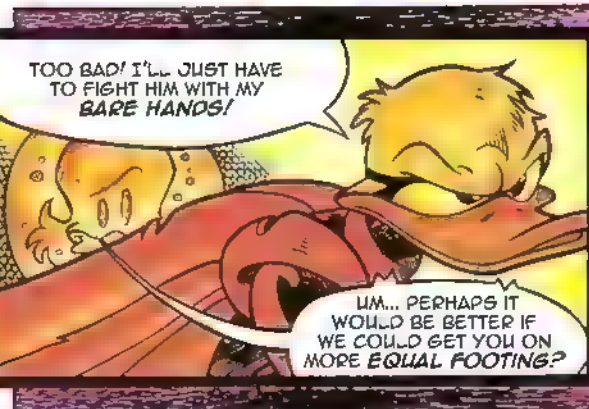


ALRIGHT! I CAN'T LET THAT MONSTER DESTROY MY CITY! GET THE **DUCKMOBILE** READY!

UHM... WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

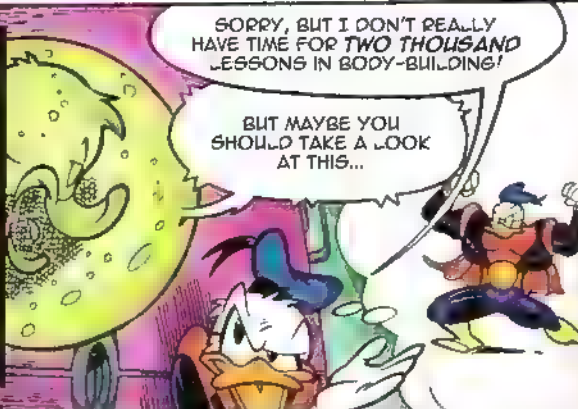


"AFTER THE WAY TRAUMA TREATED IT, IT WAS A MIRACLE IT COULD EVEN BRING YOU BACK HERE. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE IT A COMPLETE CHECK-UP."



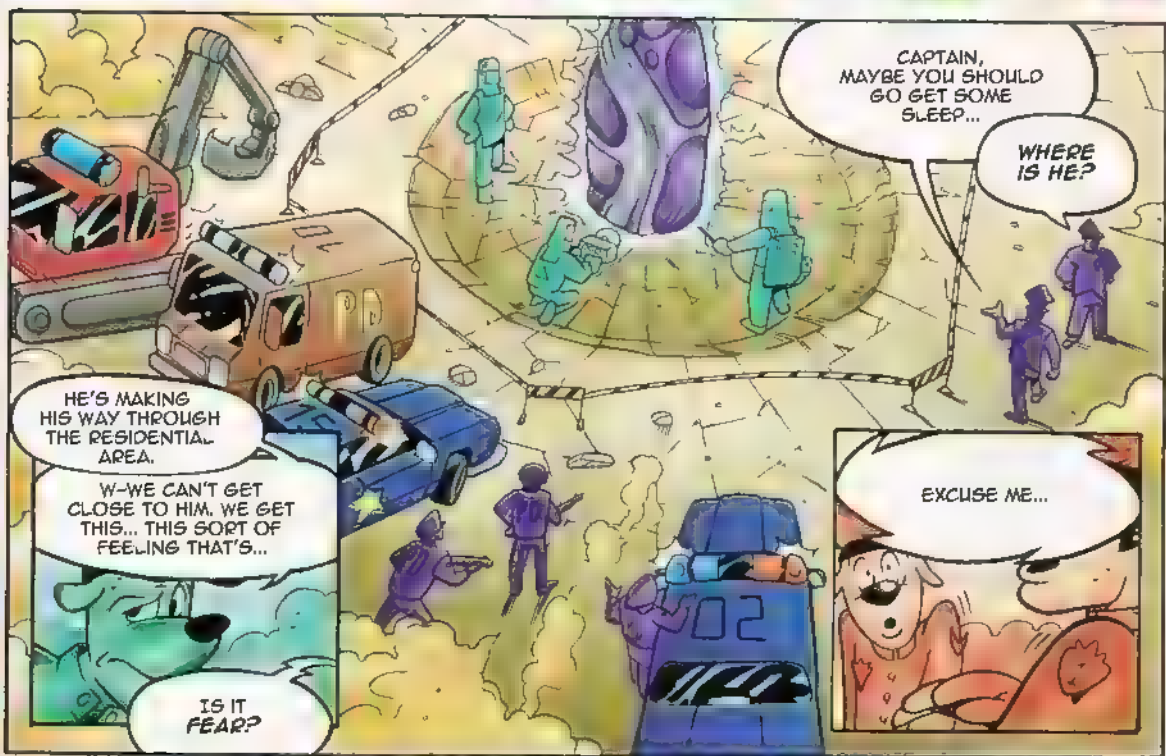
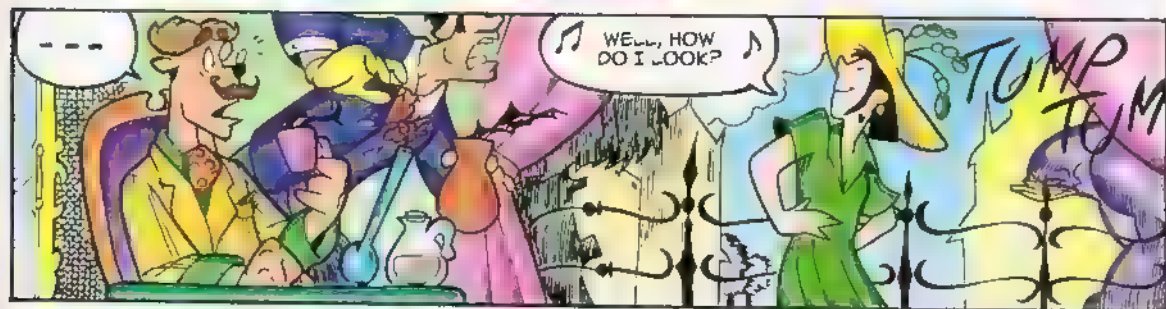
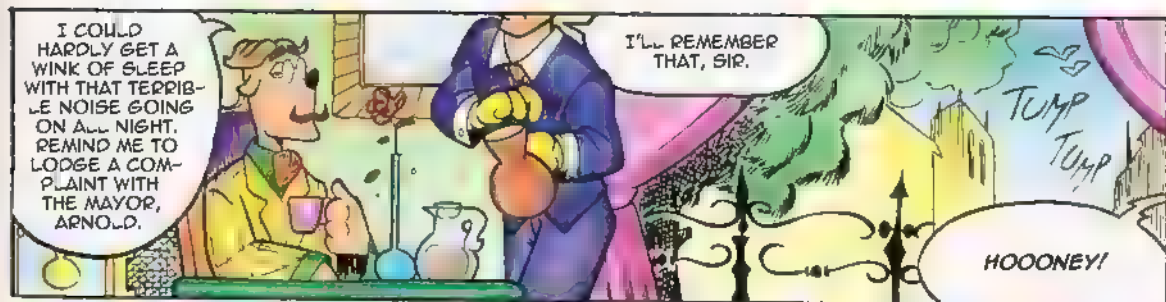
TOO BAD! I'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT HIM WITH MY **BARE HANDS!**

UM... PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE COULD GET YOU ON MORE **EQUAL FOOTING?**



SORRY, BUT I DON'T REALLY HAVE TIME FOR **TWO THOUSAND** LESSONS IN BODY-BUILDING!

BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...





WANT TO
TAG ME IN?

"THIS EXOSKELETON IS ONE OF THE LAST INVENTIONS OF A GENIUS BY THE NAME OF EVERETT DUCKLAIR. UNFORTUNATELY (OR LUCKILY, PERHAPS?), HE NEVER HAD THE TIME TO PERFECT IT."

"WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULDN'T STOP HIMSELF FROM CREATING TERRIBLE WEAPONS, HE DECIDED TO ISOLATE HIMSELF IN A FAR-OFF MONESTARY."

"SO HE LEFT THIS INVENTION INCOMPLETE."

"I HOPE IT'S ENOUGH."

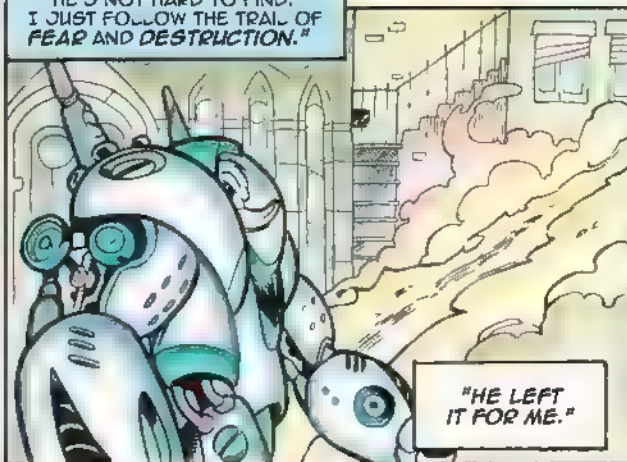


ACT III

MEET

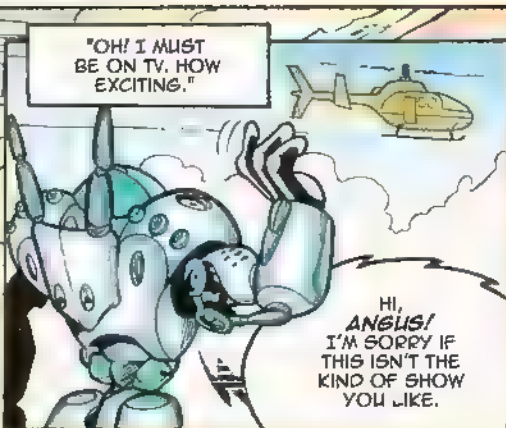


"HE'S NOT HARD TO FIND.
I JUST FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF
FEAR AND DESTRUCTION."



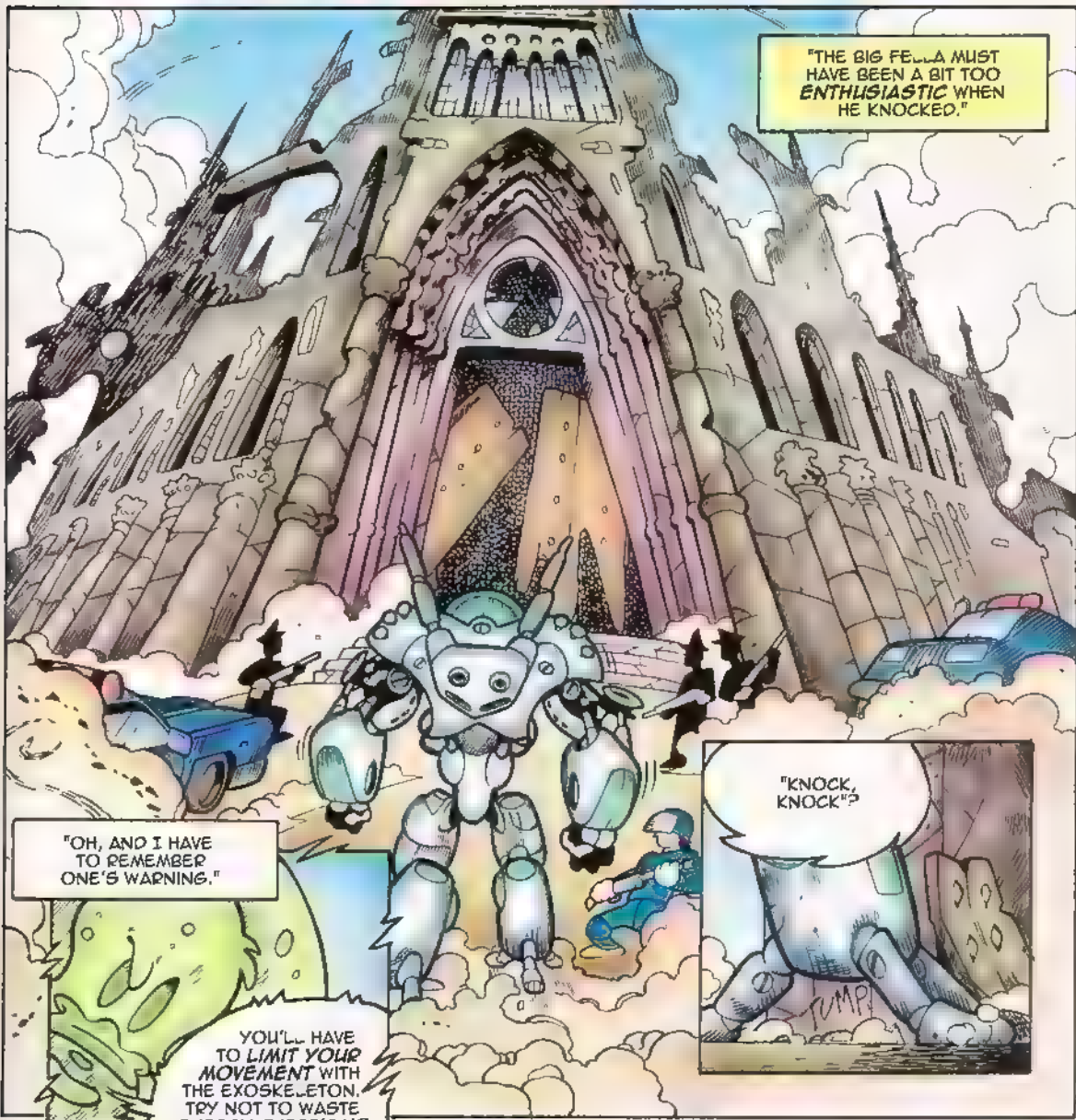
"HE LEFT
IT FOR ME."

"OH! I MUST
BE ON TV. HOW
EXCITING."



HI,
ANGUS!
I'M SORRY IF
THIS ISN'T THE
KIND OF SHOW
YOU LIKE.

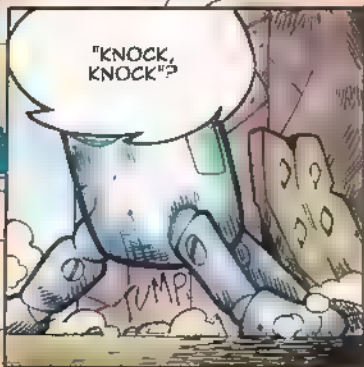
"THE BIG FELLA MUST
HAVE BEEN A BIT TOO
ENTHUSIASTIC WHEN
HE KNOCKED."

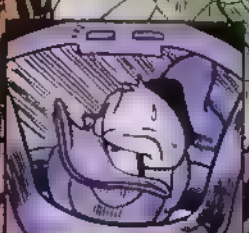
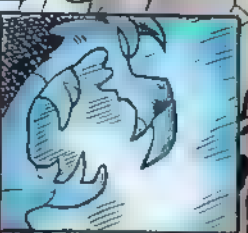
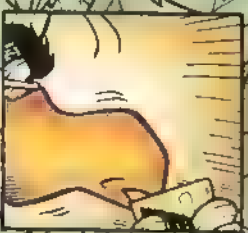
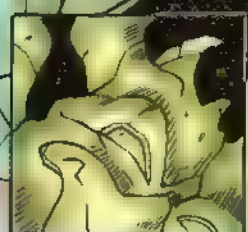
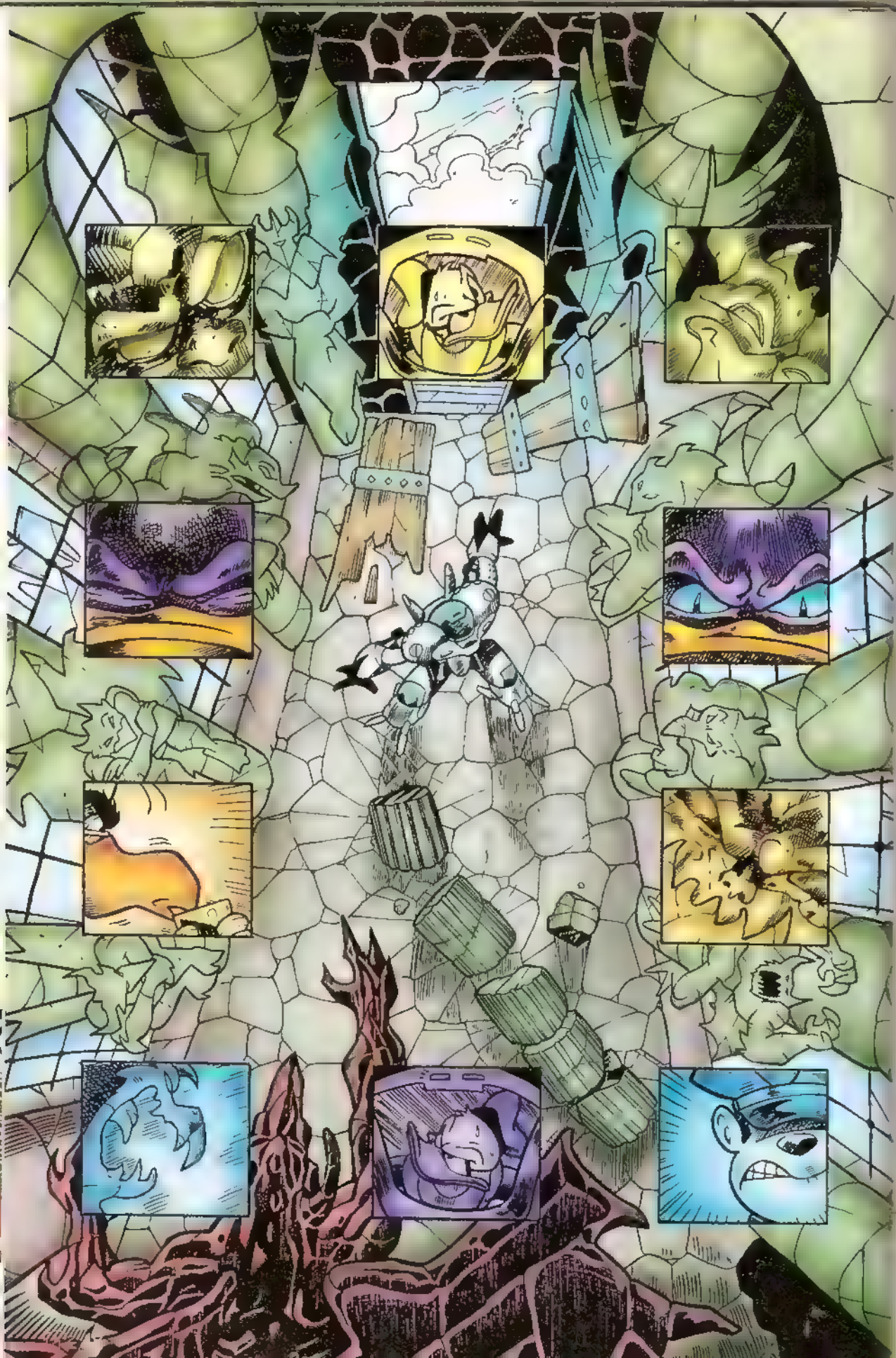


"OH, AND I HAVE
TO REMEMBER
ONE'S WARNING."

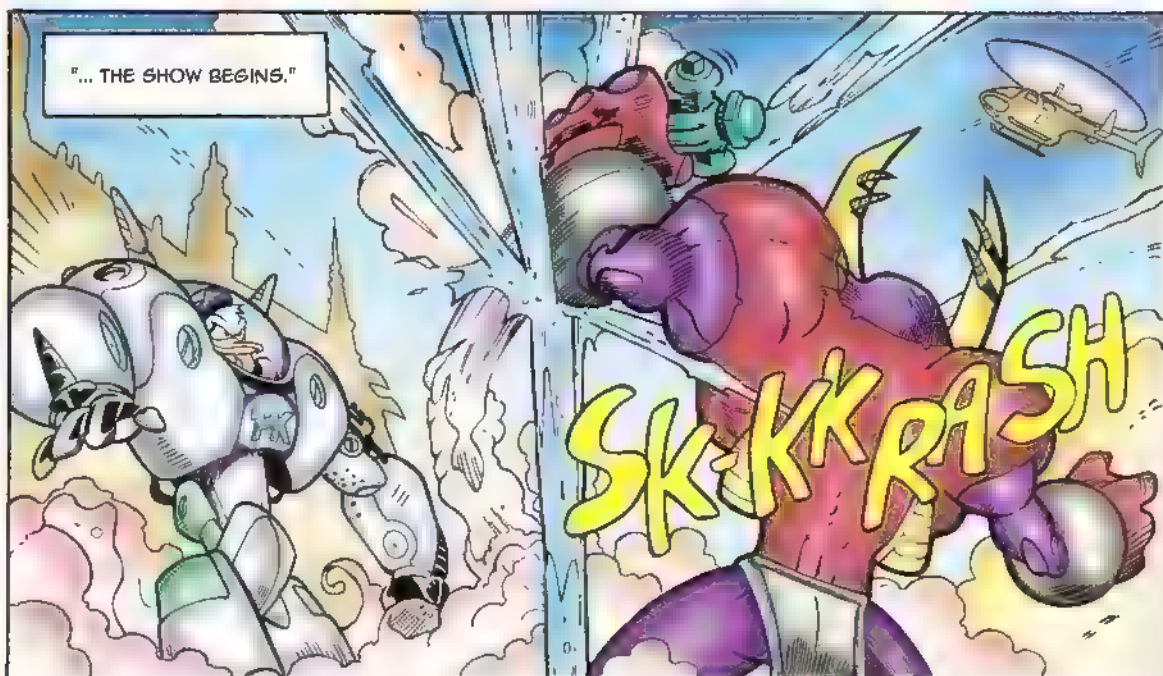
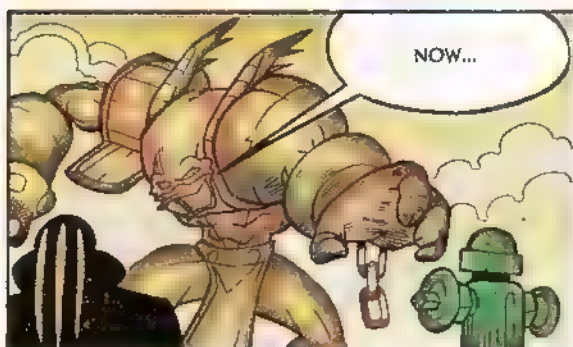
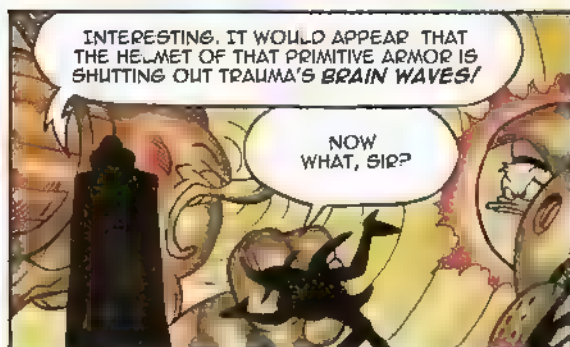
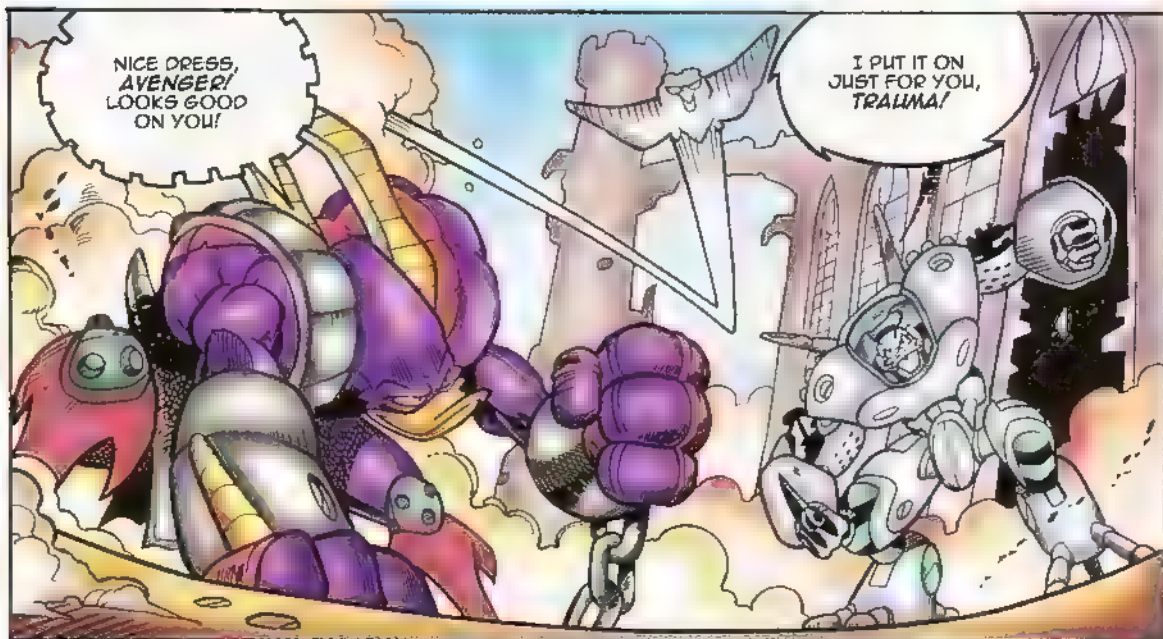
YOU'LL HAVE
TO LIMIT YOUR
MOVEMENT WITH
THE EXOSKELETON.
TRY NOT TO WASTE
ENERGY. THERE'S NO
SPARE BATTERY!

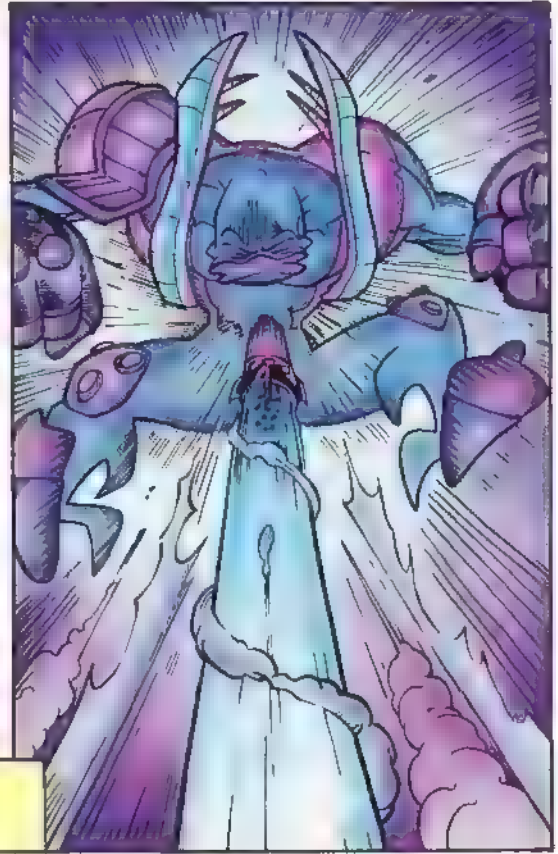
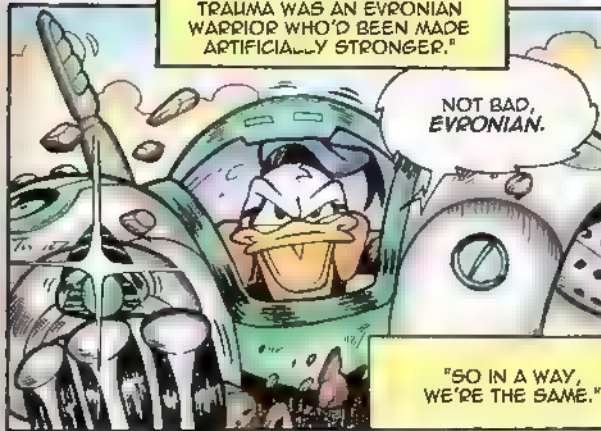
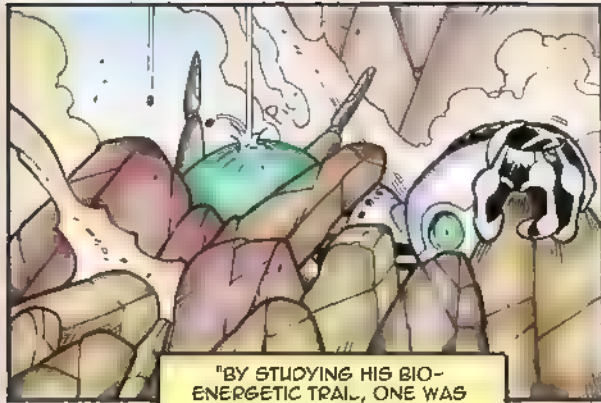
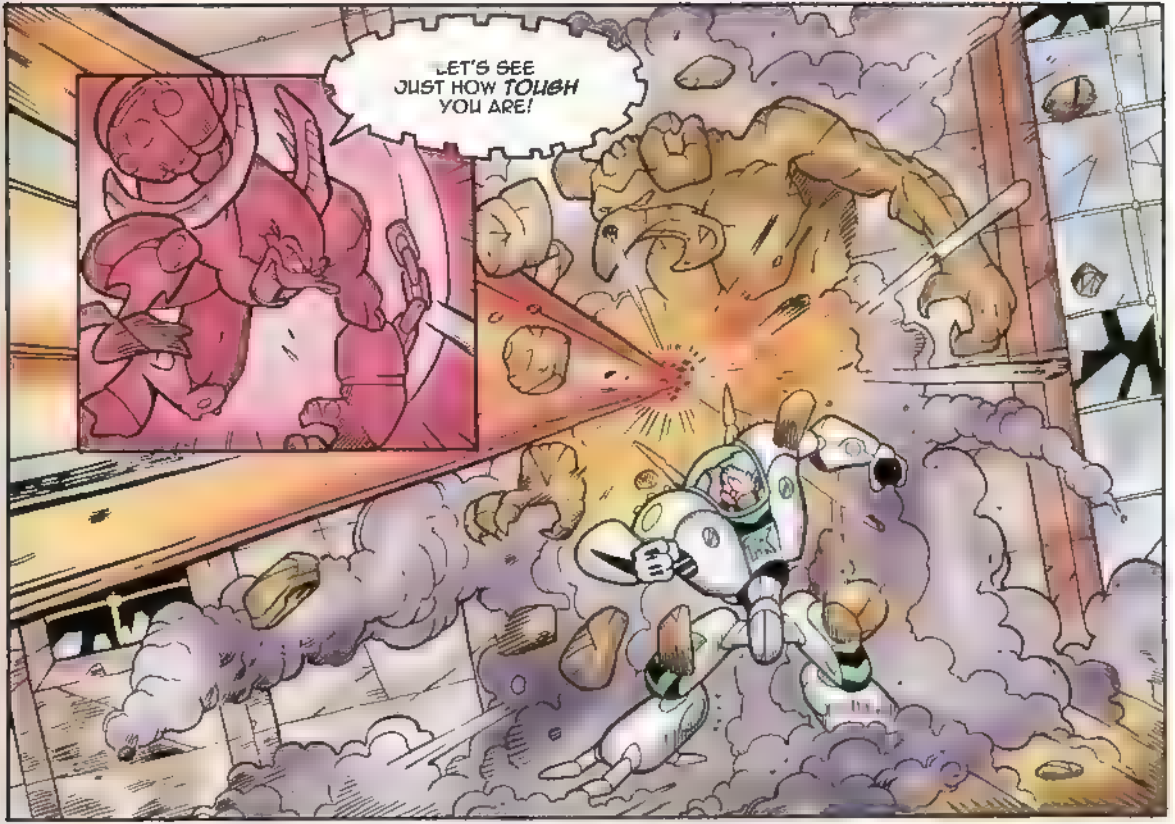
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KNOCK?"

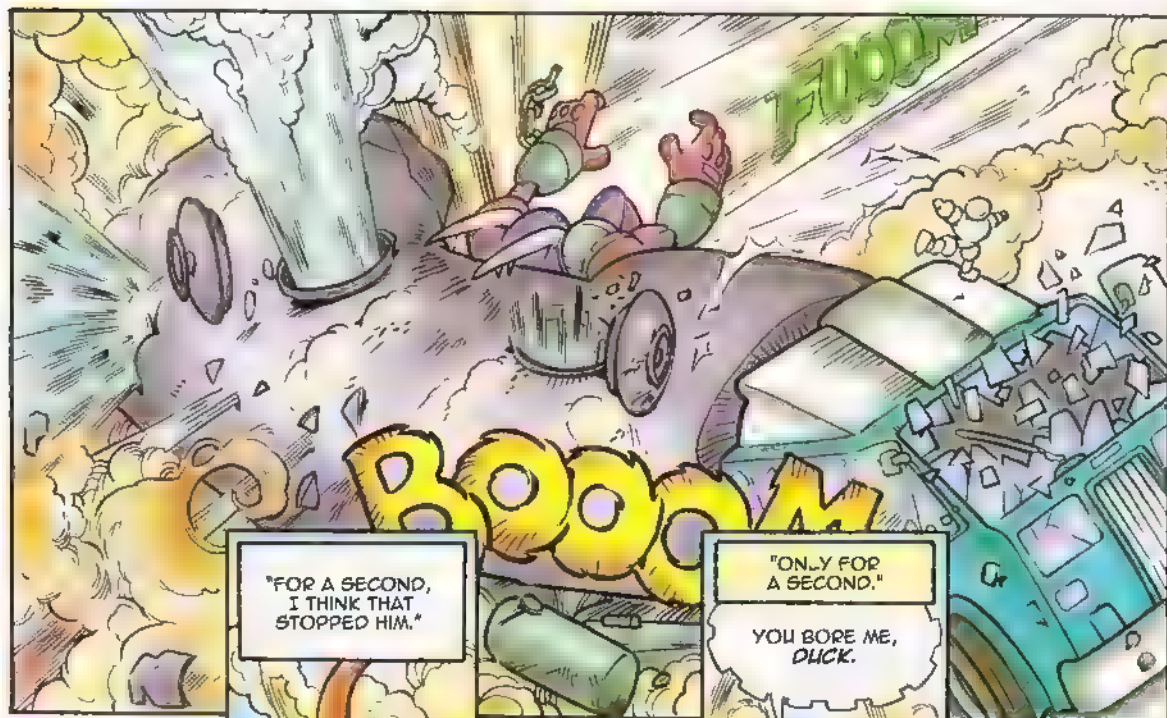








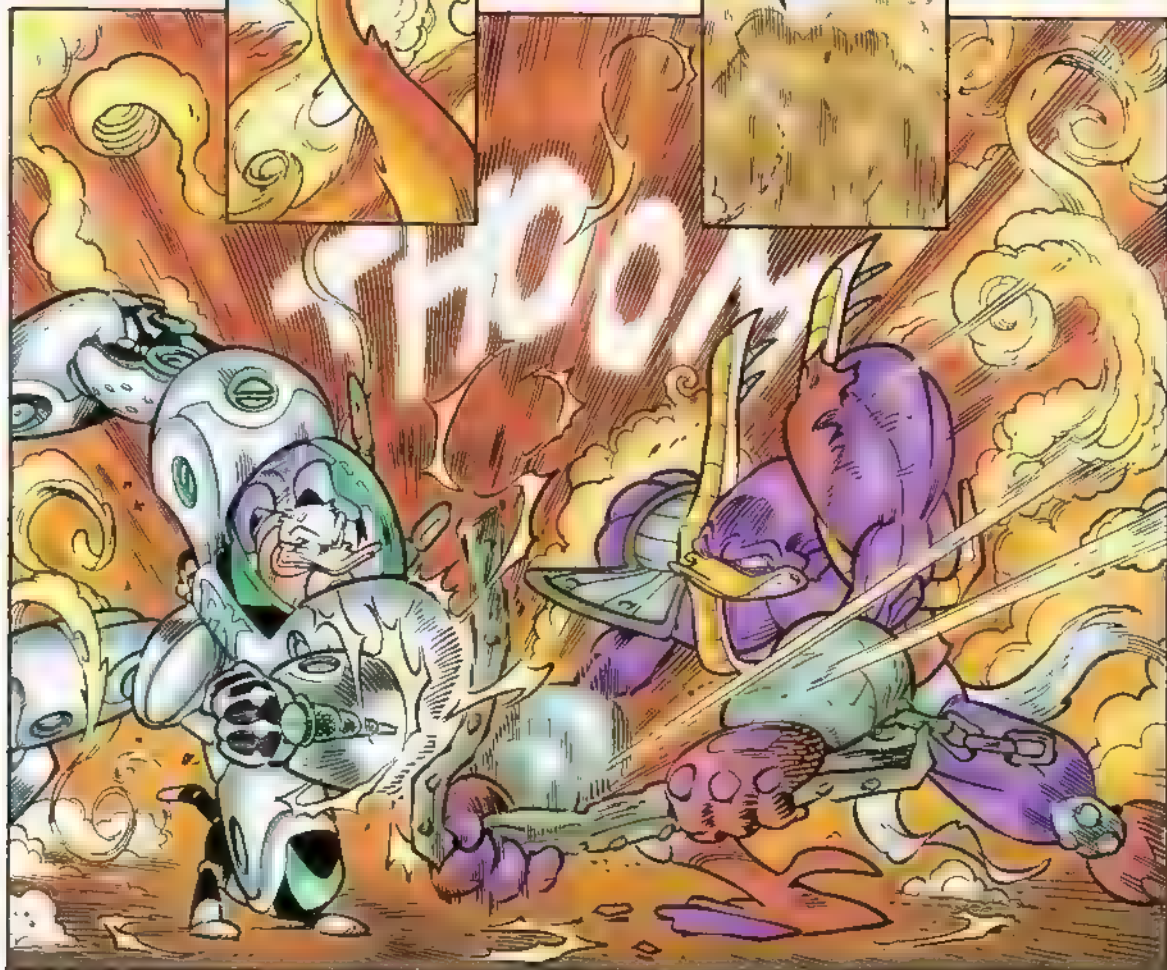




"FOR A SECOND,
I THINK THAT
STOPPED HIM."

"ONLY FOR
A SECOND."

YOU BORE ME,
DUCK.



PEOPLE, THIS SPECTACLE
WE'RE WATCHING IS INAPPROPRIATE,
BARBARIC, AND UNCIVILIZED!

AND ANGUS
WOULD KNOW...

HOW CAN
THAT GUY BE
SO HUGE?

BAH! IT'S
JUST A SPECIAL
EFFECT.

NAAW! IT'S BECAUSE OF
SOMETHING THEY PUT IN THE
FROZEN FOODS. IT SAYS
SO RIGHT HERE!

TEN
BUCKS
ON THE AV-
ENGER!

OKAY.

"THIS MUST BE QUITE A SHOW.
I WONDER IF THEY TAKE TIME-
OUTS FOR COMMERCIAL BREAKS."

"HIS ATTACKS GET
MORE AND MORE FURI-
OUS. AND I NEED TO
SAVE MY ENERGY..."

SBANG

KLANG

"... AND ONLY THROW A PUNCH WHEN I'M SURE IT'S A GOOD ONE, OR ALMOST SURE."

OOPH!

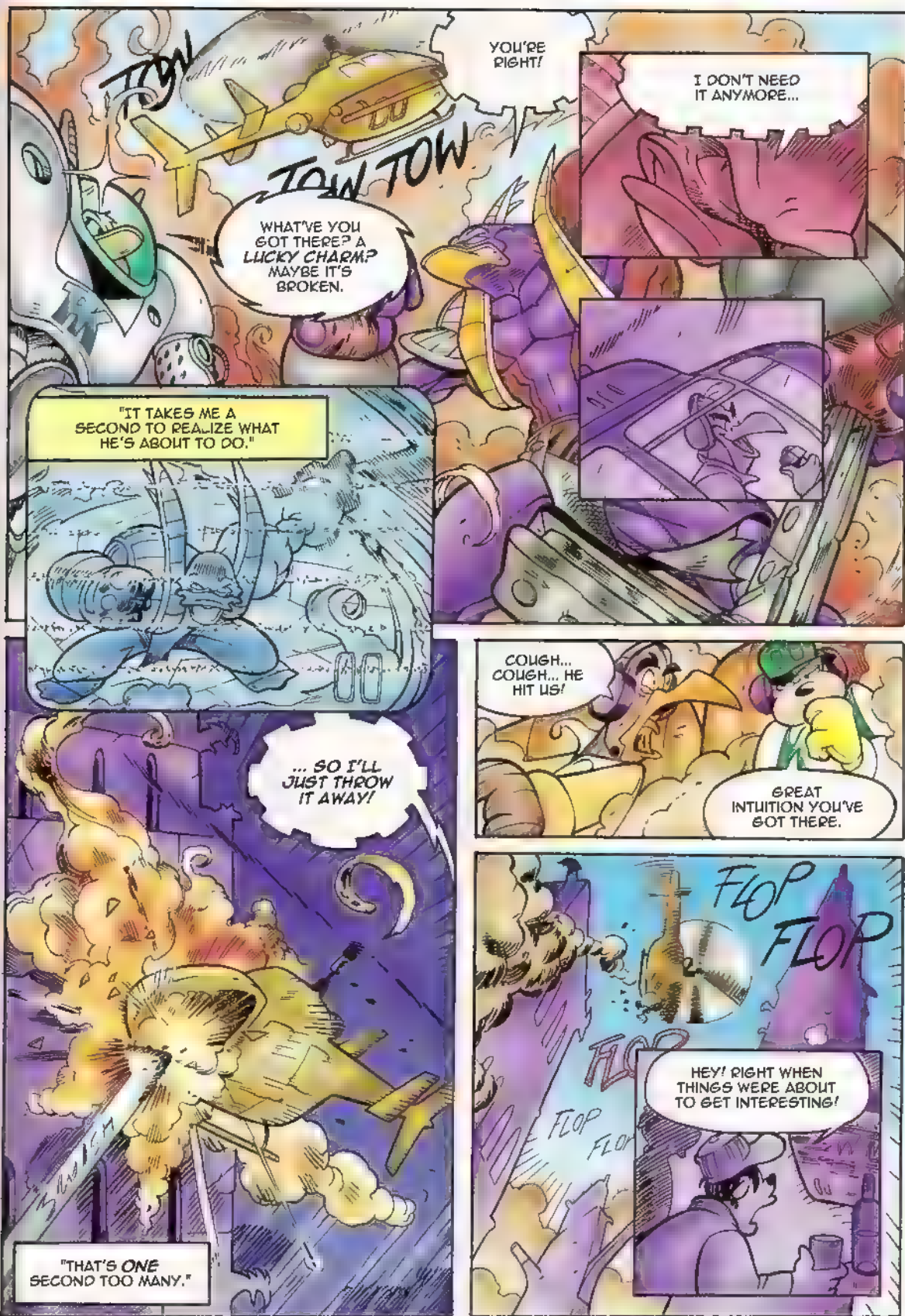
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT, DUCK?

YOU'RE PRETTY... COUGH... HARD-HEADED, YOU KNOW THAT?

BOOM

STAY CLOSE TO HIM, AVENGER. I'M MAKING SOME VERY INTERESTING DISCOVERIES, THANKS TO THE EXOSKELETON'S OUTER SENSORS...

THANKS FOR THE TIP, ONE. MAYBE I'LL INVITE HIM OVER FOR A NICE CUP OF TEA.



YOU'RE
RIGHT!

I DON'T NEED
IT ANYMORE...

WHAT'VE YOU
GOT THERE? A
LUCKY CHARM?
MAYBE IT'S
BROKEN.

"IT TAKES ME A
SECOND TO REALIZE WHAT
HE'S ABOUT TO DO."

... SO I'LL
JUST THROW
IT AWAY!

COUGH...
COUGH... HE
HIT US!

GREAT
INTUITION YOU'VE
GOT THERE.

"THAT'S ONE
SECOND TOO MANY."

HEY! RIGHT WHEN
THINGS WERE ABOUT
TO GET INTERESTING!



IT'S BLOCKED. WE'RE GOING TO BLOW!

HELP!
HEEELP!
DO SOMETHING!

... BUT YOU ARE SUCH A BABY!

WELL, I CAN'T SAY I'M SURPRISED...

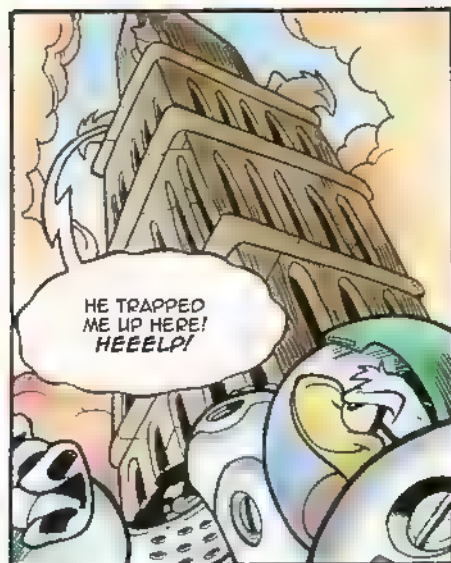
PUT ME DOWN, YOU PLUNK!

HM... WEIRD. IS THAT HOW YOU SAY THANKS IN NEW ZEALAND?

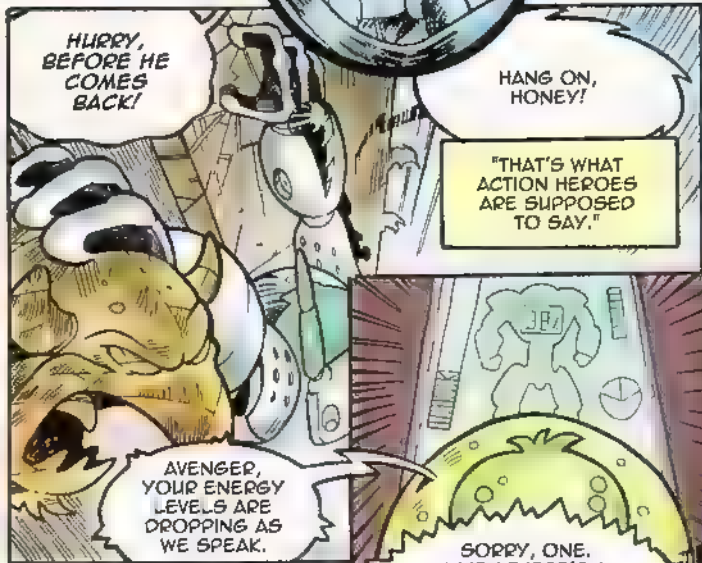
"I DON'T EVEN WANNA THINK ABOUT HOW MUCH ENERGY I HAD TO WASTE, MAKING MY WAY THROUGH THE RUBBLE AND RIPPING OUT THE DOOR."

DUCK AVENGER, HELP!

"A GIRL!"



HE TRAPPED ME UP HERE!
HEEELP!



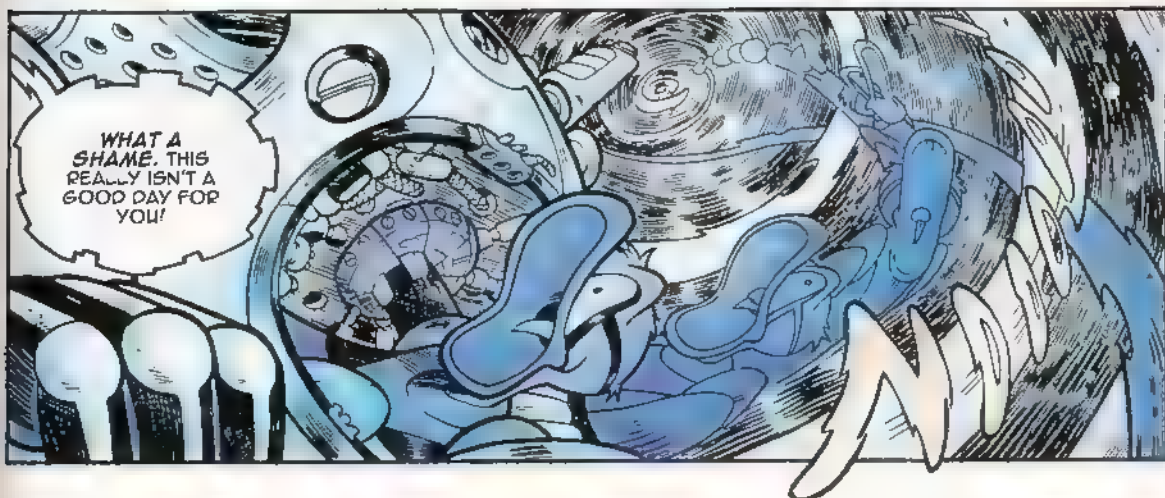
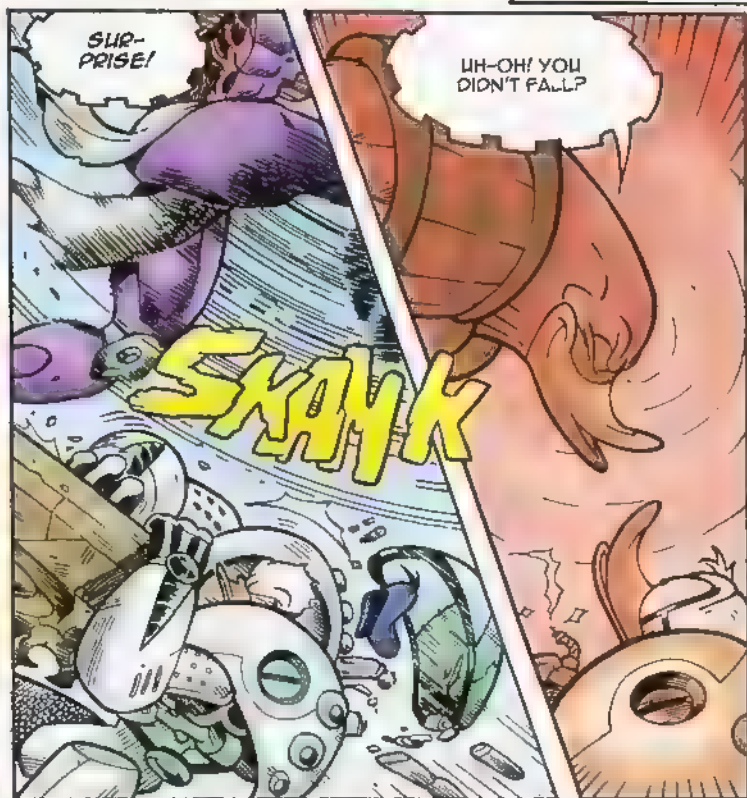
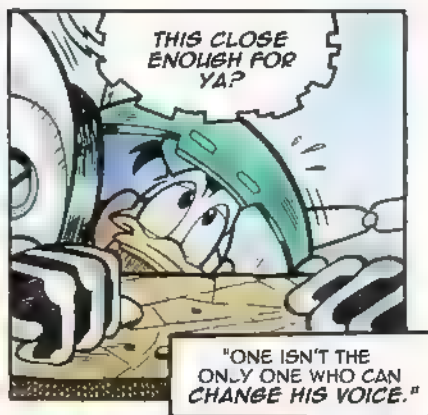
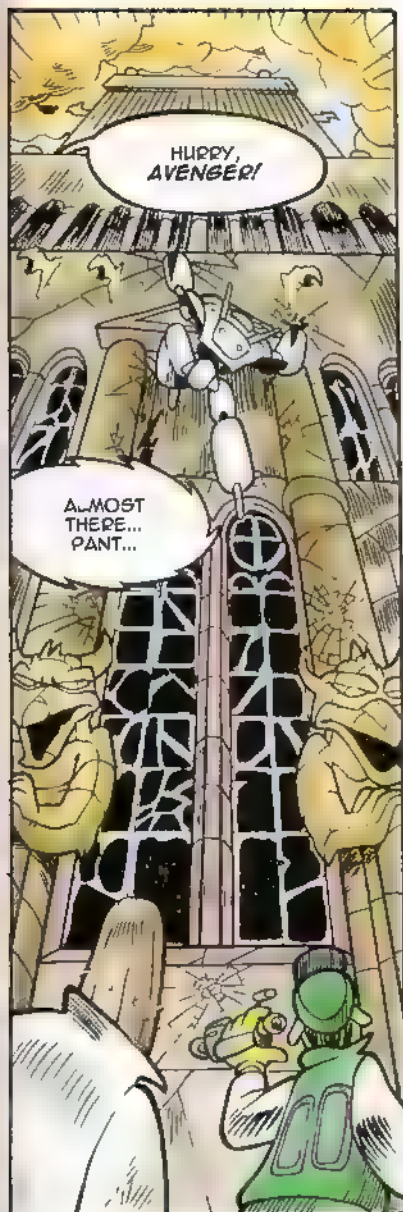
HURRY, BEFORE HE COMES BACK!

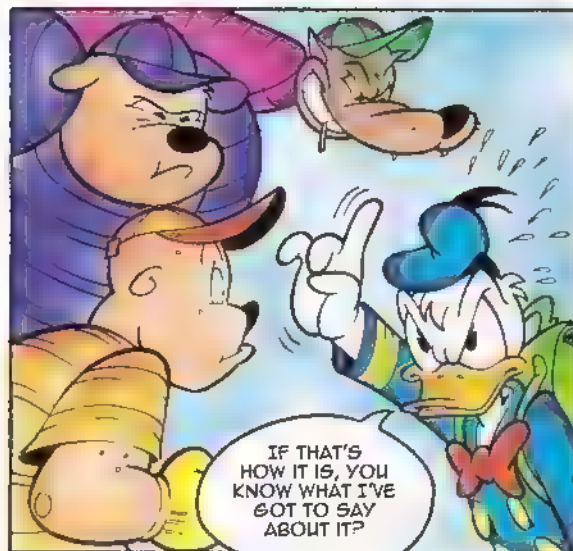
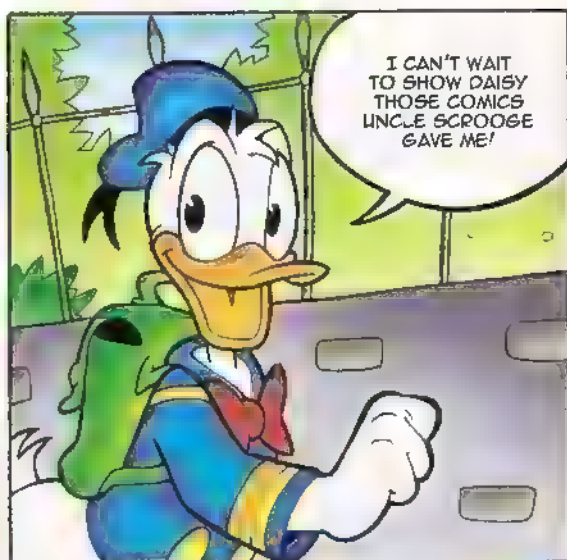
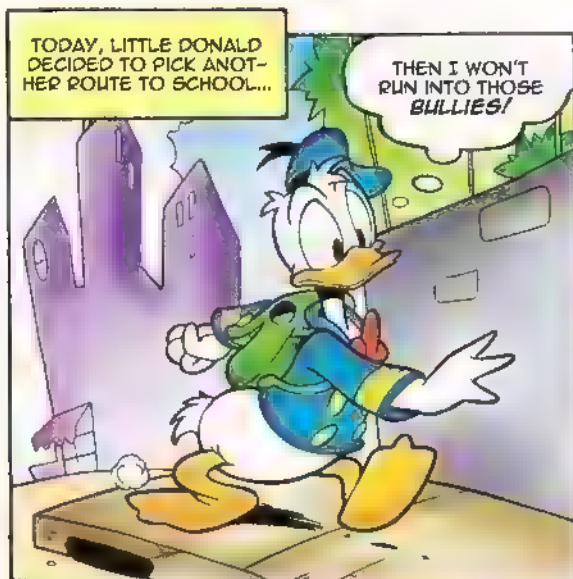
HANG ON, HONEY!

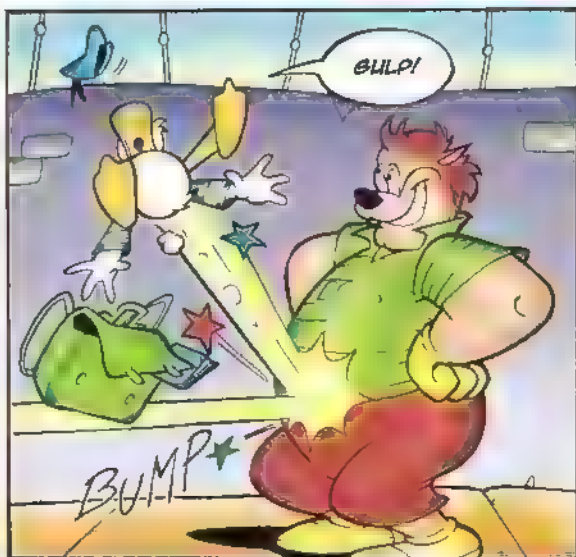
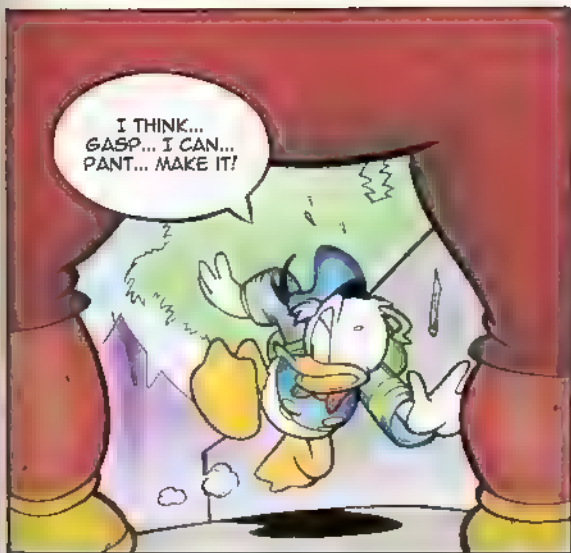
"THAT'S WHAT ACTION HEROES ARE SUPPOSED TO SAY."

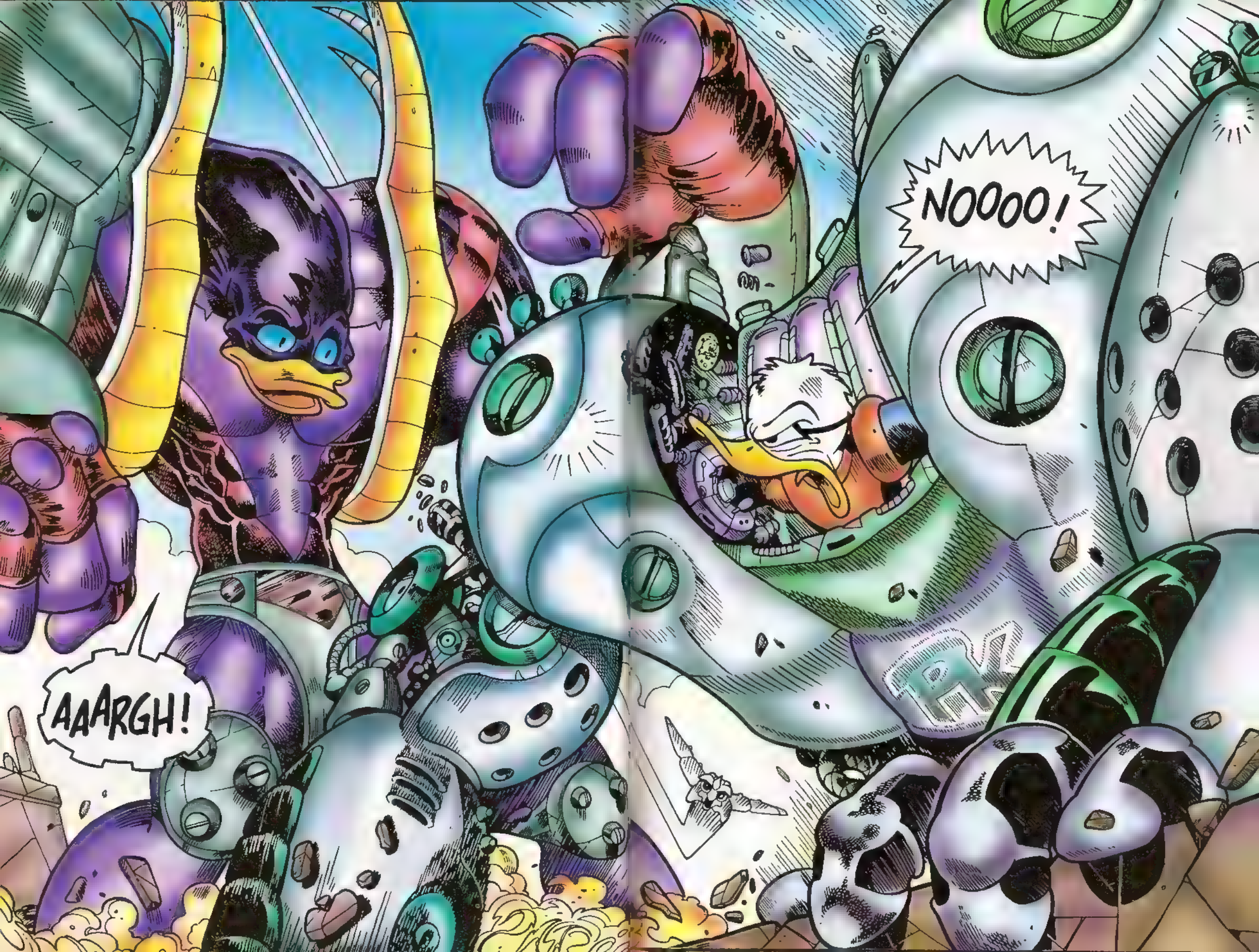
AVENGER, YOUR ENERGY LEVELS ARE DROPPING AS WE SPEAK.

SORRY, ONE. WHEN THERE'S A DEFENSELESS GIRL CALLING OUT, A HERO HAS TO ANSWER!



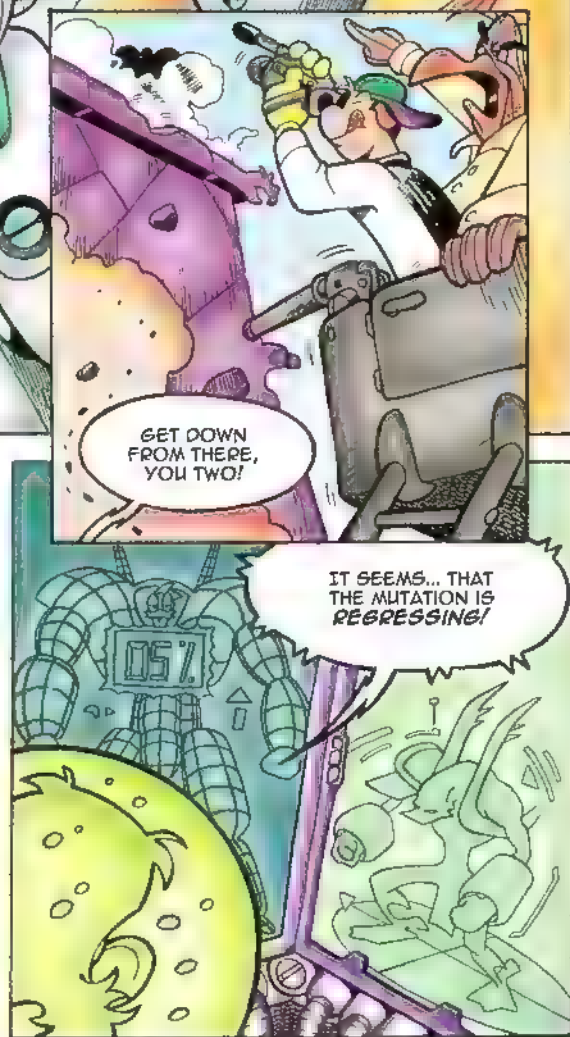
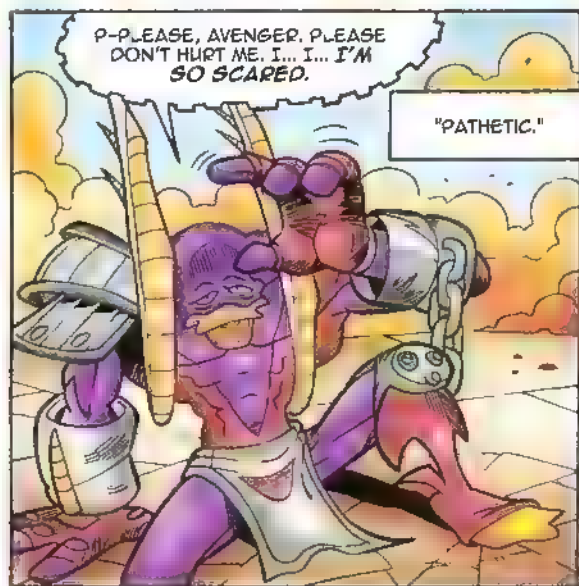
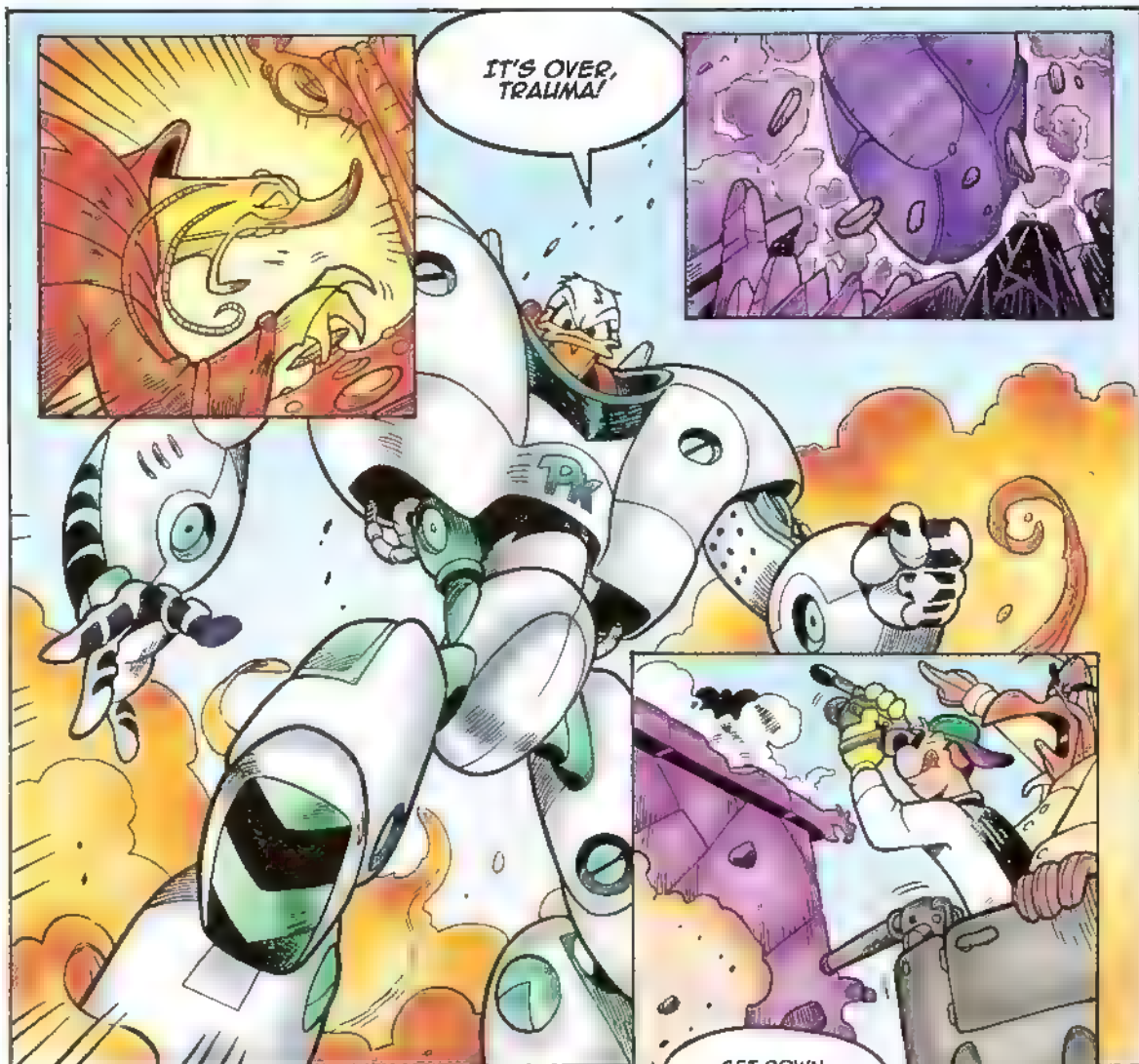


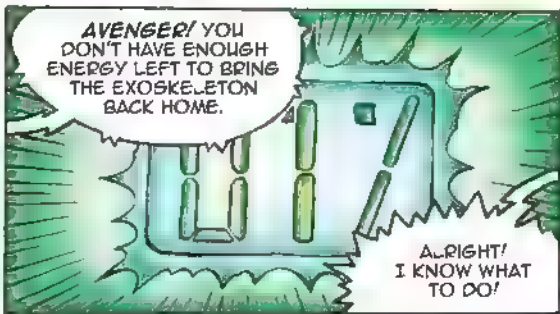
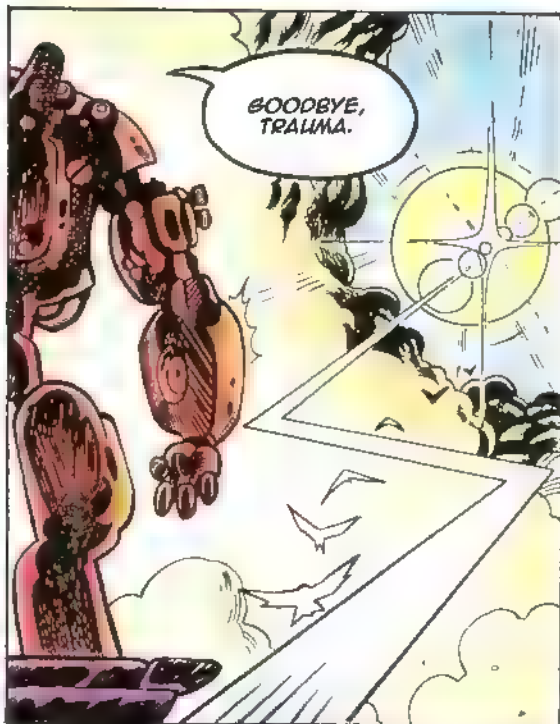
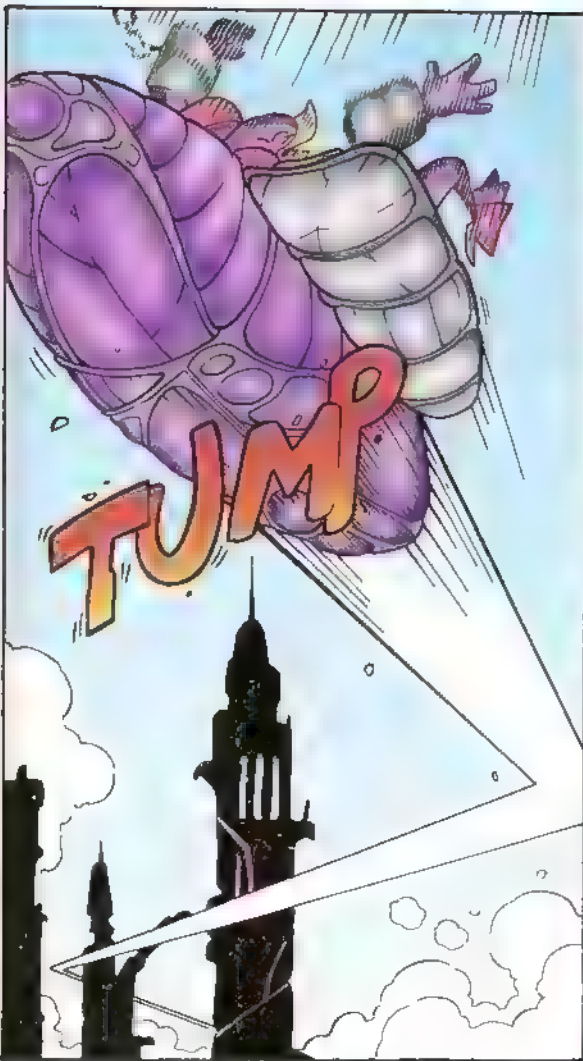
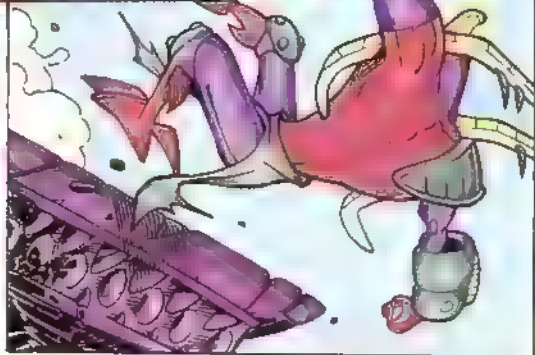
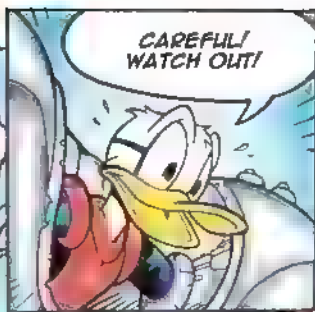
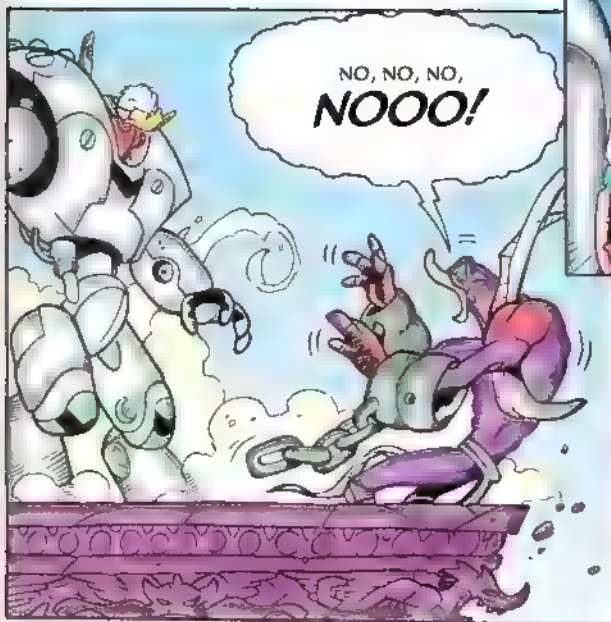




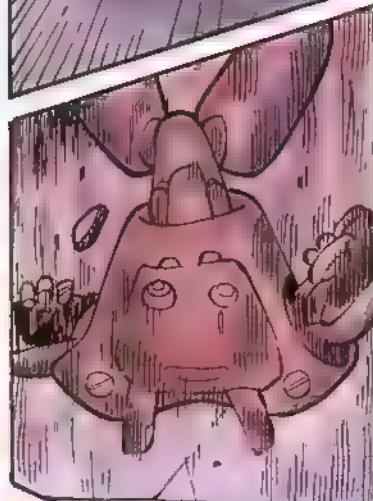
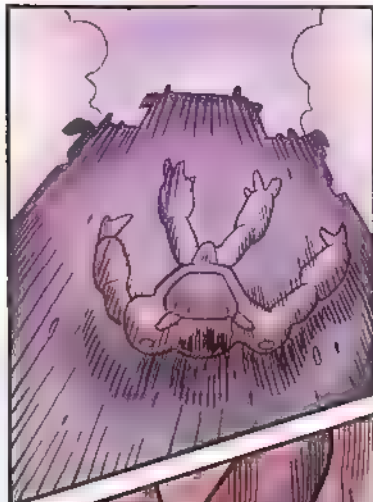
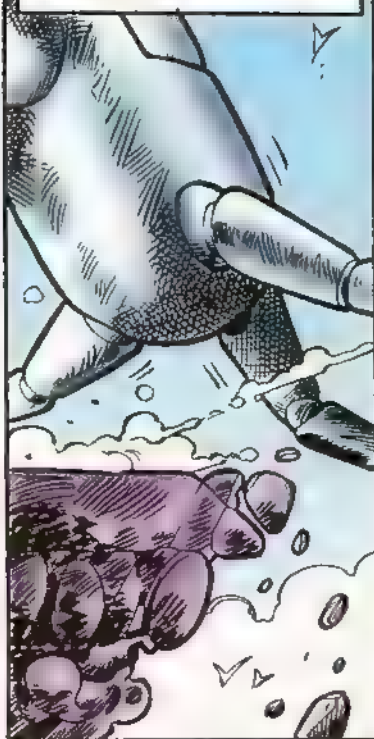
AAARGH!

Noooo!

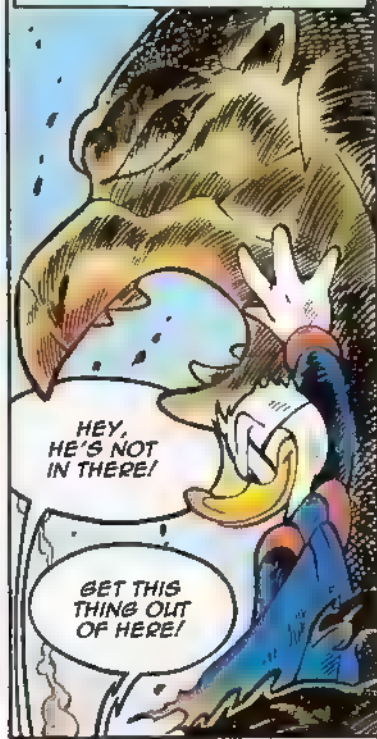




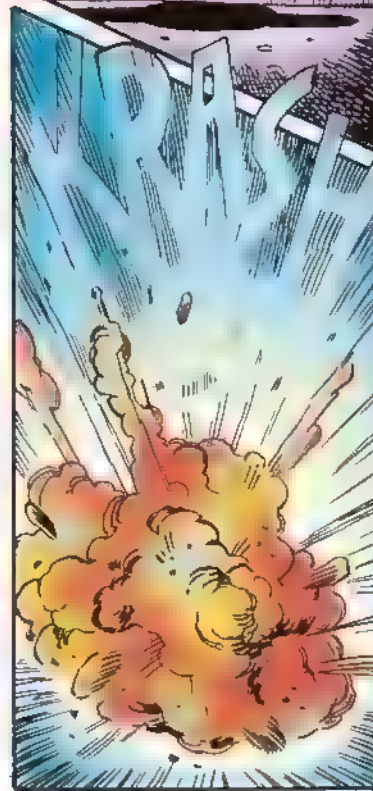
"I CAN'T ALLOW THIS
WEAPON TO FALL INTO
THE WRONG HANDS."



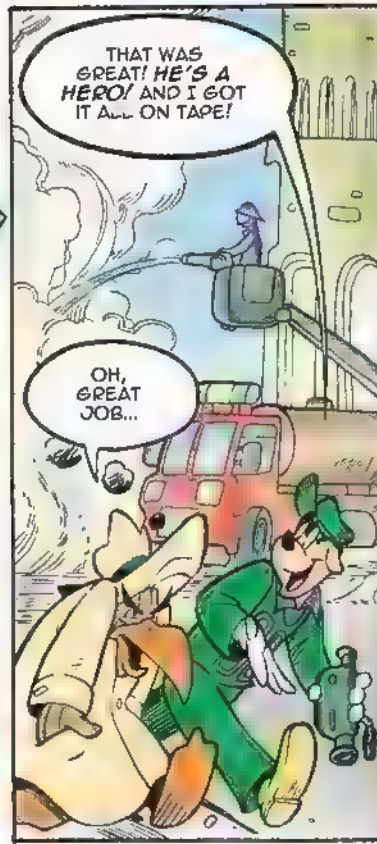
"I'M SURE EVERETT
DUCKLAIR WOULD APPROVE."

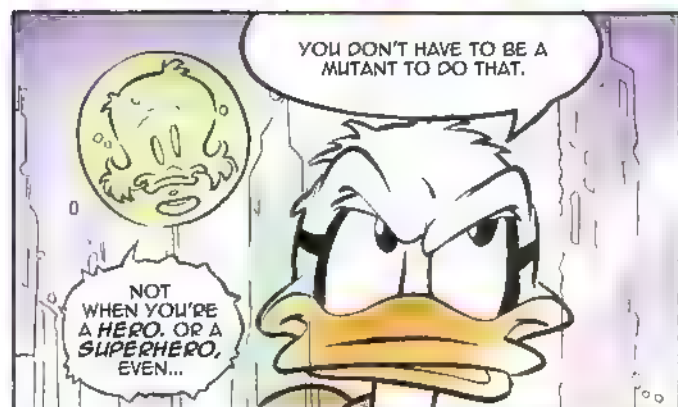
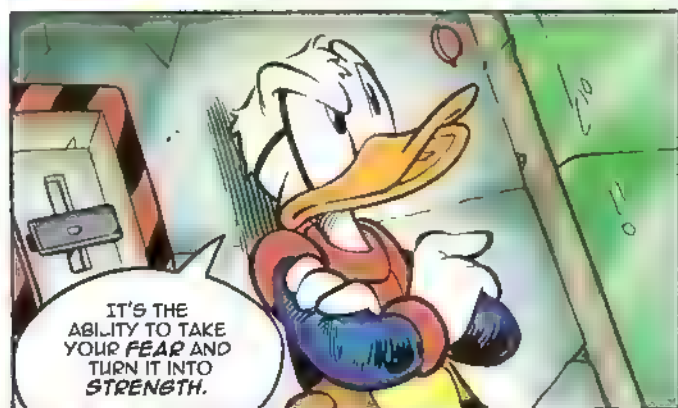
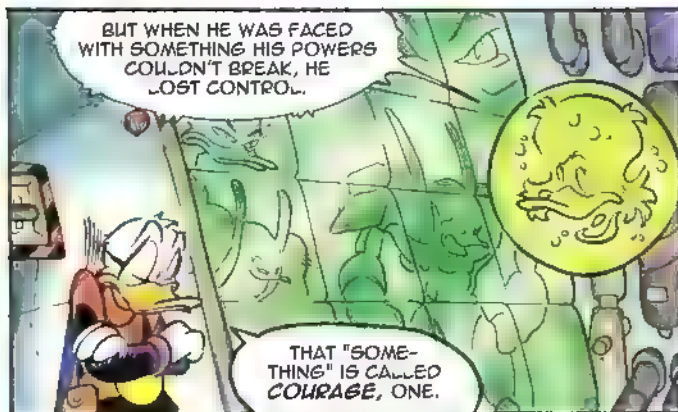
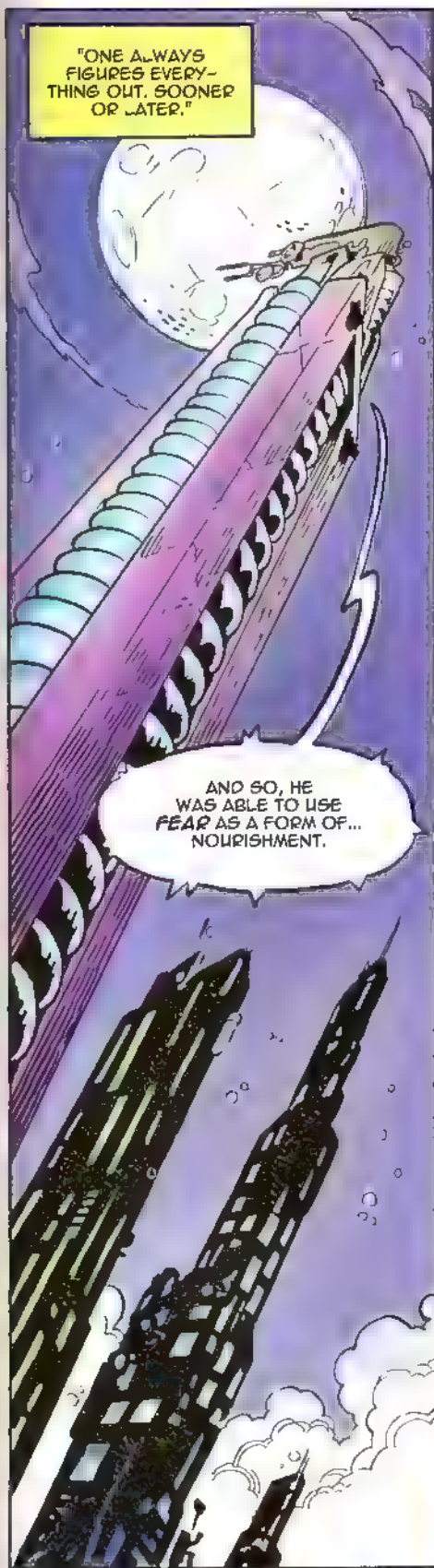


NOOO!



THAT WAS
GREAT! HE'S A
HERO! AND I GOT
IT ALL ON TAPE!





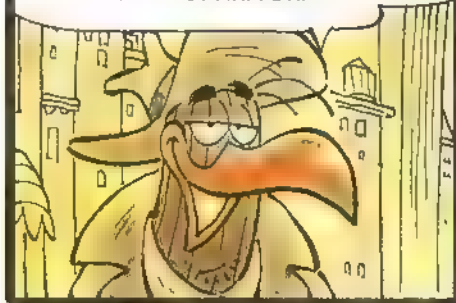


SOMETIMES
IT'S ENOUGH...

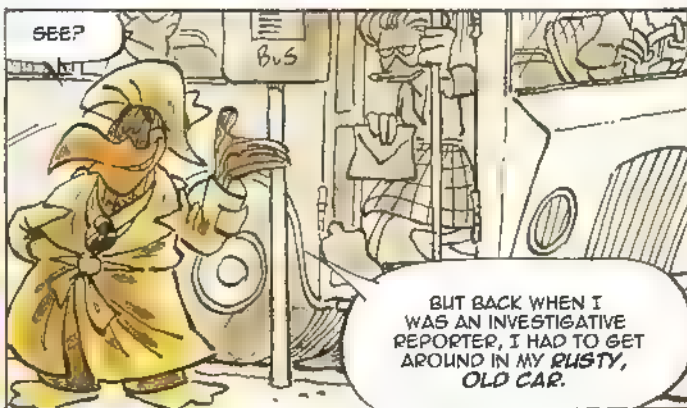
... TO BE
A FRAGILE,
LITTLE
DUCK.

FINE

THESE DAYS I'M A FAMOUS
TV JOURNALIST, SO I CAN RIDE
AROUND IN... LARGE VEHICLES
WITH A CHAUFFEUR.



SEE?



BUT BACK WHEN I
WAS AN INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTER, I HAD TO GET
AROUND IN MY RUSTY,
OLD CAR.

JM... I'M
A JOURNALIST

THAT'S NICE, AND
I'M A CONDUCTOR, MAY
I SEE YOUR TICKET?

WHAT IS THIS,
A CINEMA?



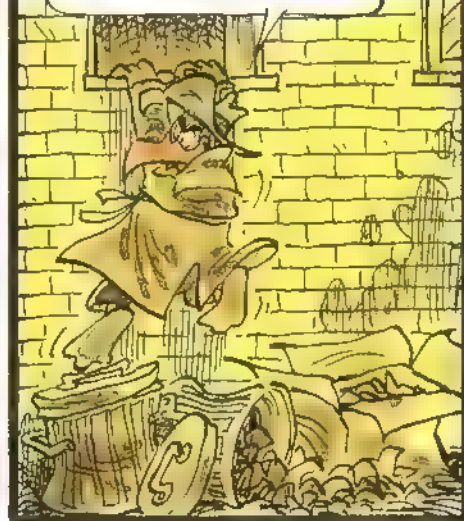
ANGUSTALES

"ONE NIGHT, I'D LEFT
THE CAR OUTSIDE, WHILE I
WAS WORKING OVERTIME."

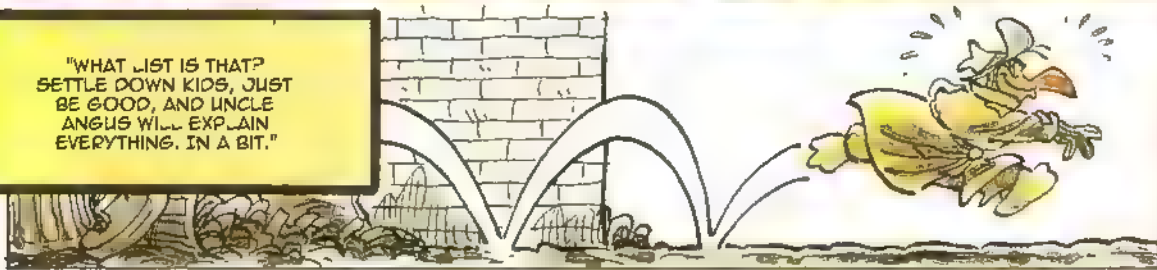


BINGO!

DON'T WORRY, PEOPLE, I'LL
MAKE SURE THIS LIST STAYS
A SECRET... BETWEEN ME AND
JUST A FEW HUNDRED OF MY
READERS! BYEH! BYEH!



"WHAT LIST IS THAT?
SETTLE DOWN KIDS, JUST
BE GOOD, AND UNCLE
ANGUS WILL EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING, IN A BIT."



I-PKNA-10-AT

"BECAUSE FIRST I HAD TO
DEAL WITH A MORE URGENT
PROBLEM. A BIG ONE."

H-HI! HOW ARE
THINGS UP THERE?

LISTEN HERE. YOU JUST GIVE
ME THE LIST AND I LEAVE TWO
OR THREE OF YOUR BONES
INTACT. JUST AS
A SOUVENIR...

OUCH!

DO
WE KNOW
EACH OTHER?
NO?

GASP!

"HE WAS A
REASONABLE FELLA."

HEY, LOOK,
A CAMEL!

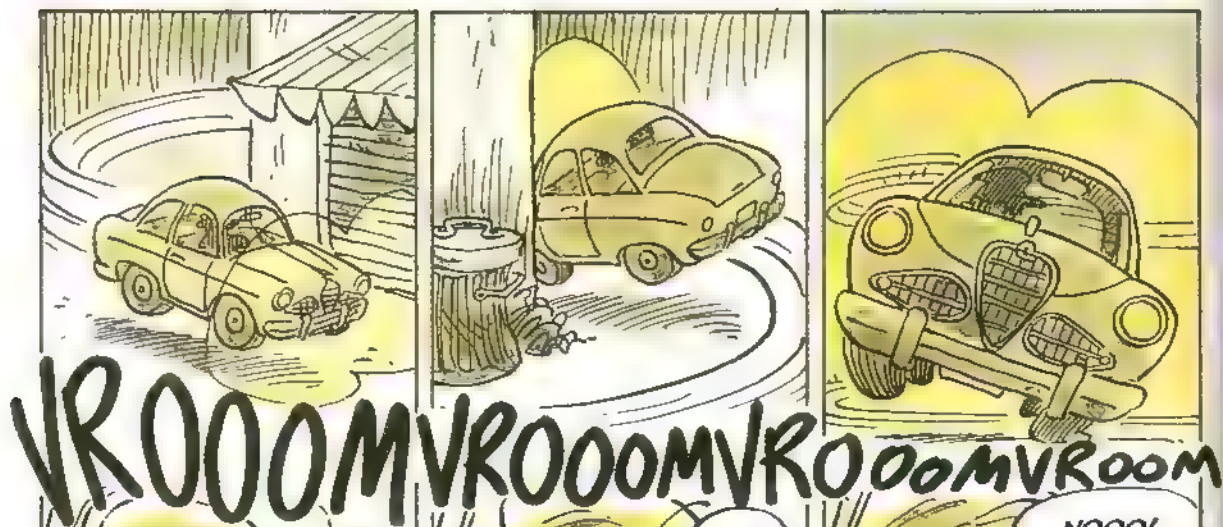
WHERE?!

ADIOS! SAY HELLO
TO MAMA BEAR FOR ME!

FULL SPEED
AHEAD!

GIARDINO
ZOOLOGICO

out of
gas



"BUT THEN RIGHT WHEN
I THOUGHT I'D MADE IT..."

OH,
NO!

"... WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS
OUT OF HARM'S WAY, THAT'S
WHEN I REALIZED..."

NOOO!

"... IT WAS ALL OVER!"

I'M OUTTA BAAAAS!

"WHAT'D YOU
THINK I WAS TALKING
ABOUT?"

"IT DIDN'T TAKE ME
LONG TO FIGURE OUT
WHERE I'D ENDED UP."

IS THIS
THE CHINESE
QUARTER?!

NO, IT'S
LITTLE
ITALY.

"MAYBE IT WAS MY UNFAILING SIXTH SENSE,
OR POSSIBLY JUST MY REPORTER'S FLAIR."

"OUT THERE IN THE OPEN, I HAD ABOUT AS GOOD A CHANCE OF PASSING UNNOTICED AS A RHINO IN A HAMSTER FARM."

HUH?

"THE PUB WAS AS WARM AND WELCOMING AS AN 16.00."

HIYA!

"I'VE SEEN WAX MUSEUMS THAT WERE MORE LIVELY THAN THIS."

"I SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GUESS THAT I WASN'T WELCOME THERE."

JUST GIVE ME A GLASS OF ANY-THING AT ALL, MY FRIEND!

"EVEN MY NATURAL CHARM HAD NO EFFECT ON THEM."

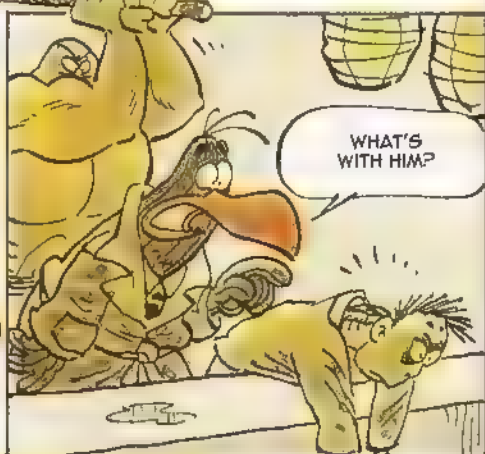
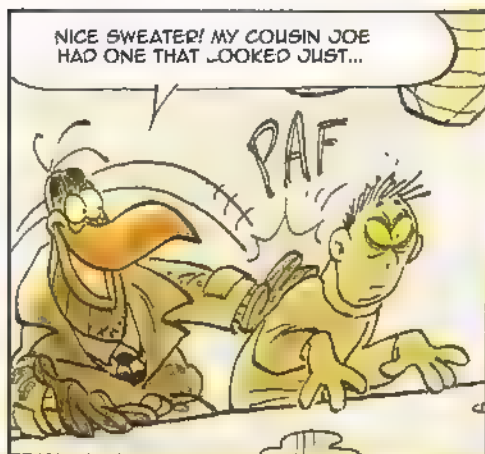
RIGHT, SO THERE'S THIS CHINAMAN AND A CAMEL... GYEH! GYEH!

WE'RE ALL OUT.

ME, I'M A REPORTER. WHAT DO YOU FELLAS DO FOR A LIVING?

SHOULD I KICK HIM OUT, RADIANT LEADER?

NO! HE IS A B-ASTED SCRIBE. HE COULD GET SUSPICIOUS AND RETURN TO INVESTIGATE!



"THEN SOMEONE
TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS."

"AND WHEN IT CAME BACK ON, I HAD
TO REEVALUATE THAT OLD STEREOTYPE
ABOUT ORIENTAL HOSPITALITY."

WELCOME
BACK,
JOURNALIST.

WHAT
MOVIE DID YOU
JUMP OUT OFF

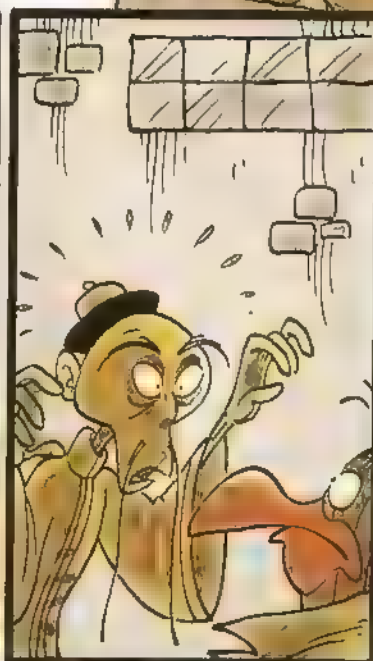
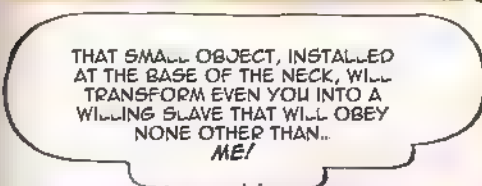
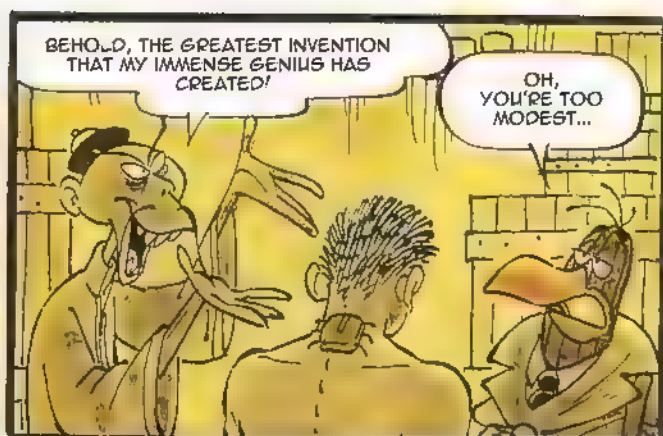


HOW DARE YOU SPEAK THAT WAY
TO THE MIGHTY FANG-HO?

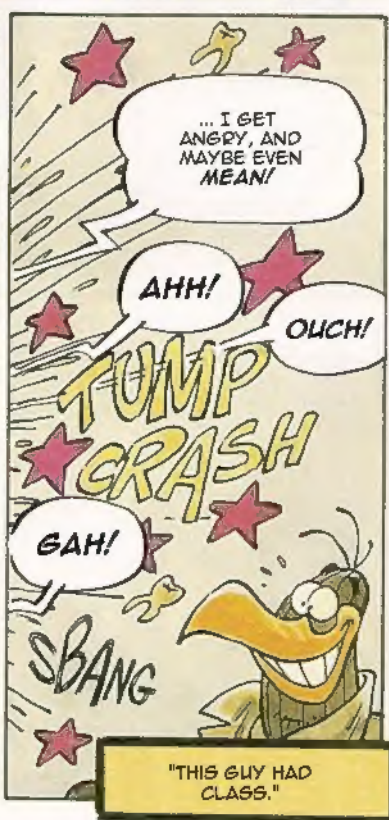
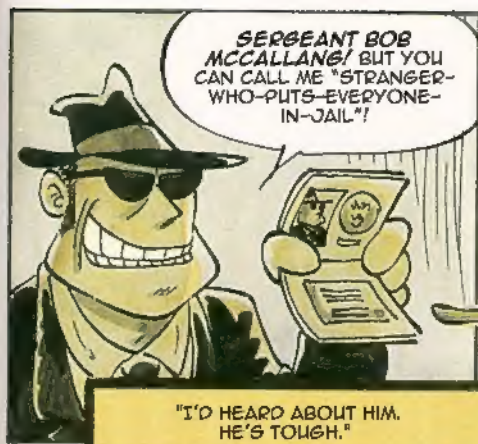
LET IT GO, MY GOOD
CHANG. AS THE WISE
MAN SAYS, THE BUZZING
OF THE INSOLENT INSECT
CANNOT DISTURB
THE GREAT
CARP.

GOOD ONE! IF YOU
JUST UNTIE ME, I CAN
WRITE IT DOWN.

PATIENCE,
KIND FRIEND.
FIRST, YOU MUST
RECEIVE MY
SUPREME GIFT.







"I WOULD'VE LEND HIM A HAND
IF I COULD. BUT I GUESS A FOOT
WOULD HAVE TO SUFFICE."



"IT WAS A SHORT BUT
MEMORABLE FIGHT."

BUDDY,
YOU WERE
AMAZING!

AS IT TURNS OUT, I'VE HAD A
WHOLE LOT OF FUN BECAUSE OF
YOU. SO I'VE DECIDED NOT
TO BEAT YOU UP...

WH-WHERE
AM I? WHAT
IS THIS?



SO I CAN GO NOW?

DON'T GET
SMART WITH ME,
ANGUS! THE
LIST!



WH-WHAT LIST?

THE ONE YOU JUST
STOLE FROM THE OFFICE OF
WONG DRYCLEANING!

OH, RIGHT...
THAT ONE.



"I'D RECEIVED A TIP THAT SOME **BIG SHOTS** FROM THE POLICE DISTRICT WERE HUGE FANS OF 'BALDO, THE HAPPY BEAVER'. YOU KNOW, THAT DUMB CARTOON SERIES?"



"THERE WERE SO CRAZY ABOUT IT THAT THEY JOINED THE FAN CLUB, AND EVEN STARTED PARTICIPATING IN THESE CRAZY PARTIES. I WONDERED WHAT THE READERS WOULD THINK. THE **SCOOP** WAS ALL MINE, AS LONG AS I HAD **PROOF**."



"FOR EXAMPLE A DETAILED **LIST** CONCERNING ALL THE FLUFFY ANIMAL COSTUMES THAT'D BEEN SENT TO A DRYCLEANER. A LIST THAT'D BEEN SIGNED BY A CERTAIN COMMISSIONER."



OKAY, YOU WIN!

NOT YET. THE COMMISSIONER THOUGHT OF A GREAT WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T GO RUNNING YOUR BIG BEAK AGAIN...



ARE YOU THREATENING ME?

ME? I JUST WANT TO INVITE YOU TO A PARTY!

WHY THE LONG FACE, ANGUS? I THOUGHT YOU LOVED THIS KIND OF COM-PROMISING PHOTOS!

YA GOT ME, MCCALLANE!



"NO REASON FOR YOU TO GO SPREADING THIS STORY AROUND, ACTUALLY."

FINE